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HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

Four Important Bills Drafted by Democratic Legislative Committee Give Penrose Men Chance to show "Square Deal."

Senator Penrose's men in the Legislature—especially in the popular branch—have a fine opportunity now to give practical demonstration of their protestations of favoring a square deal.

No more important bills are before the present Legislature than four acts drafted by the Democratic State legislative committee and introduced by Wilson G. Sarig, the Democratic floor leader in the House, at intervals. One would abolish the vicious voters' assistance clause, except for voters physically unable to mark a ballot; another is a new corrupt practices act "with teeth in it"; the third would wipe out the extravagant system of distributing charity appropriation and establish a system much like the method of distributing common school funds; the fourth is the anti-trust bill which would prevent discrimination in favor of or against any individual or community.

These bills have been gathering dust in House committees for weeks and months—ever since they were introduced. All House committees are controlled absolutely by the Penrose Republican faction. Not a Penrose man has shown any disposition to have the bills come out. This is not surprising. But the Democrats determined to have "their day in court," at any rate, and hearings are being held this week on all four bills thru the efforts of Floor Leader Sarig. Even the most optimistic Democrats scarcely expect anything to come of their work—immediatly. Their efforts may bear fruit in future years. But certain phases of Pennsylvania machine politics are too greatly afraid of revising the present election laws to expect them to receive much consideration as such interest control the legislature.

Democrats who argued in favor of the bills at the hearings included United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes, of Meadville, who was instrumental in drafting them; B. C. Bigbee of Uniontown; ex-State Chairman Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphis, and Farmer Wm. T. Creasy, of Catawissa.

Characteristic Republican chicanery has come to light in underhanded methods to increase the salaries of judges in eight counties. Innocent-looking amendments to existing laws were slipped in in the hope that they would get thru the Legislature in the hurlyburly of the last weeks without attracting attention. The Penrose men over-reached themselves, however, by not trusting each other. Result: Two bills, either of which would nullify the other.

D. J. Graeff, of Schuylkill, introduced a bill the effect of which would be to raise Schuylkill and Westmoreland judges from $7,000 to $8,000 per year. On the heels of this came a bill from William Davis, of Cambria, which would have raised judges in those two counties and Cambria, Berks, Fayette, Montgomery and Washington from $7,000 to 8,000 per year.

Total additions to the state's payroll would be somewhere around $20,000 per annum.

Judges' salaries are fixed according to population of their districts, which is where the Graeff and Davis bills conflict. Neither has got further than Senate Committee.

Penrose's do-nothing legislature lives fully up to its reputation when corporate interests have anything at stake. The Woodward bill increasing the scale of workman's compensation is merely one of the many instances illustrative of this. Workingmen are demanding passage of this measure; corporation men, of course, are opposed to it—just as they were opposed to the original compensation law and staved it off for years by one set of tactics or another.

With the approach of final adjournment, wary legislators are keeping sharply on guard against Penrose machine tricks which are common to the mad rush of the end of the session. It is during these days that the skillfull floor whip can best "get in fine work". The inexperienced legislator, weary of the long grind, is not keen as in more leisurely days. But the Penrose machine never sleeps. It is on the job twenty-four hours a day. It is during the closing weeks—oftimes the closing days—that such little jobs as the notorious Catlin Commission of 1911 are put across. Bills which the organization wants are jockeyed thru when no one is presumed to be looking. Bills the organization doesn't want are killed (or cleverly emasculated) under similar conditions. Often

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Boalsburg High School Will Graduate Class of Ten Next Wednesday Evening.—Centre Hall High School Commencement on Thursday Evening.

The season of the High school graduate is here, and the present week is one of the greatest activity on the part of the lads and lassies who are preparing orations and essays for commencement day. An outstanding feature of the programs of the various local commencement exercises is the character of the subjects the young people have chosen, the patriotic element being noticeable in nearly every subject.

BOALSBURG'S COMMENCEMENT

A class of ten—seven boys and three girls—will graduate from the Boalsburg High school this year. The exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 23rd, in the Reformed church. The program follows:

March
Invocation . . Rev. G. L. Courtney
Music
Oration . . . . . *Daisy Rowe
"Our National Emblem"
Oration . . . . . *Samuel Ross
"Loyalty"
Oration . . . . . John Smith
"Abraham Lincoln"
Music
Reading . . . . . Nellie Ishler
"True Courage"
Oration . . . . . Cyrus Wagner
"What Young Men Must Do"
Oration . . . . . Fred Brouse
"Why America Entered the War"
Oration . . . . . Martha Houtz
"James Whitcomb Riley"
Music
Oration . . . . . Hugh Ralston
"The Waking Up Of China"
Class Will and Prophecy, Ray Lucas
Valedictory . . Charles Hosterman
"Patriotism"
Class Song
Commencemen tAddress, Dean Blaisdell, State College
"The Making of Men"
Music
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction . . . Rev. S. C. Stover
Music
Music by Bellefonte High School Orchestra.

*Second Honor Divided

COMMENCEMENT AT CENTRE HALL

Thursday evening, May 24th, is the time set for commencement exercises at Centre Hall, in Grange Arcadia. The class numbers three: Miss Lillian Emery, Robert Neff, and Thomas Foss. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. H. Foss, in United Evangelical church on Sunday evening, May 20th.

The program for commencement evening is as follows:

March
Invocation . . Rev. W. H. Williams
Music
Salutatory . . . . . Robert Neff
Music
Oration . . . . . Lillian Emery
"Trifles"
Music
Valedictory . . . . . Thomas Foss
Oration, "American Flag"
Music
Address . . . Prof. W. O. Heckman
Music
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction . . . Rev. R. R. Jones

Smith-Martz.

Willard Smith and Miss Florence Ruth Martz were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Saturday evening by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall. The groom is the second son of Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill, and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martz, of Tusseyville. Both enjoy the esteem of a wide circle of friends who wish them an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

The Bell's Movies.

The Bell's moving picture show given in Grange Arcadia on Thursday evening by W. S. Mallalieu, the local Bell manager, was all that one could desire. The admission was free, but the pictures and ecture were much more instructive and just as entertaining as many for which you laid down a dime or a quarter for the little green pasteboard you carried to the entrance. Beginning with a picture of Alexander Graham Bell, as he looked in 1875, when he invented the telephone, the pictures illustrated the lecture that gave a complete history of the Bell Telephone Company from its organization thirty years ago to the present time. There are today 9,500,000 telephones in the United States and 4,000,000 in the rest of the world.

Civil Service Examinations.

The National Government is in need of clerks at salaries of from $840 to $1000 per year. To fill these positions civil service examinations will be held in the several states on May 25th, the places in Pennsylvania near here being State College, Williamsport, Altoona and Dubois. Apply to the postmaster at the places named above for further information. The examination has been modified in several branches.

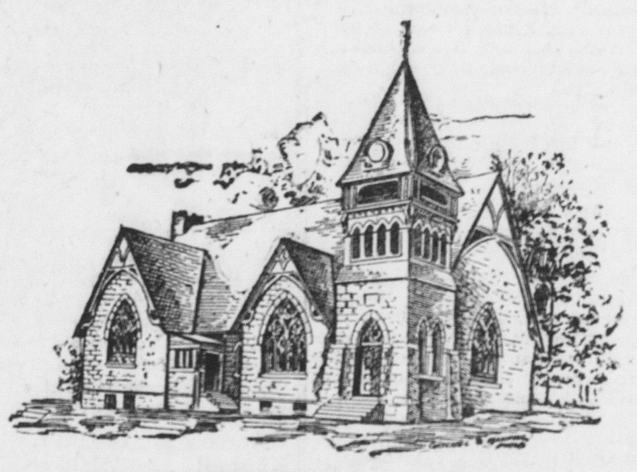
Monday was a decidedly fine day—the first day during the month that the sun shone for any length of time.

48TH COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BEGINS IN CENTRE HALL, TUESDAY

Reformed Church Place for Holding Convention.—Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conference to be Held in Lutheran Church.—The Program.

Tuesday morning of next week, May 22nd, the forty-eighth annual convention of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will open in the Reformed church in Centre Hall. Delegates are expected from each school in the county. All pastors are invited to be present. Mrs. Margaret Strohm, of Centre Hall, is chairman of the entertainment committee, and all names of delegates and pastors should be sent to her.

In conjunction with the county convention there will be held the Second Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conference, in the Lutheran church, on Tuesday, there being a morning and afternoon session. A big turnout of the younger class of Sunday-school workers is looked for. Miss Mary Delinda Potter is in charge of the arrangements for entertainment for the young people.



TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, CENTRE HALL

Where the 48th annual convention of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The convention promises to be one of the largest and most interesting to be held in the county in many years. President I. L. Harvey has mobolized the Sunday-school forces of the county and placed on the program the leaders in their respective lines of work. The six sessions, therefore, promise good things for those who attend. A study of the program which is printed below will convince anyone of the excellence of the various sessions.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22

9:00 Song Service
9:20 Address of Welcome
9:30 Response
9:40 Song
9:45 Address, "Graded Lessons" . . . . . Rev. W. H. Williams
10:20 Discussion
10:45 Song
10:50 A Cradle Roll Demonstration
11:05 Address, "The Beginners" . . . . . Miss L. Grace Kane
11:35 Appointment of Committees, etc.
1:40 Devotions . . Rev. W. A. Lepley
1:55 Song and Adjournment

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22

1:30 Song Service
1:45 Address, "Sacred Music vs. Muscular Music," Mrs. L. W. Nuttall
2:05 Address, "Missionary Education in the Sunday School," Rev. T. H. MacLeod
2:35 Song
2:40 Devotions . . Rev. W. A. Lepley
3:00 Divide into Conferences—
Elementary Conference, in Presbyterian Church (Miss Kane and Mrs. McGirk)
3:00 Devotional Service
3:15 Stories and Story Telling
4:00 Round Table
4:30 The Child for Christ
S. S. Officers' & Pastors' Conference, in M. E. Church (I. L. Harvey)
3:00 Devotions
3:15 "If I Were a Pastor," H. W. Rabert
3:25 Discussion
3:50 Address, "If I Were a S. S. Supt" . . . . Rev. R. R. Jones
4:10 Discussion
4:30 Round Table

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 22

7:00 Song Service
7:15 Devotions . . Rev. W. A. Lepley
7:30 Address, "The Needs of a Child" Miss Kane
8:00 Song
8:05 Announcements
8:10 Address, "Bible School of the Future" . . . . Rev. N. F. Johnson
8:55 Song and Benediction

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23

9:30 Song Service
9:45 Address, "Practical Observation in Sunday School Work," Prof. James Hughes
10:10 Song
10:20 Address, "How Blair County Reached Advanced Standard" R. A. Zentmeyer, Pres. Blair Co. S. S. A.
10:45 Song
10:50 Recognition Teacher Training Graduates
11:10 Song
11:15 Address, "The Secondary Division Program for the Local School," P. G. Orwig
11:45 Devotions . . Rev. W. A. Lepley
12:00 Adjournment

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 23

1:30 Song Service
1:45 Address, "Evangelism in the Sunday School," Rev. O. B. Poulson
2:25 Special Music . . . Mr. and Mrs. Waring
2:30 Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, etc.
2:45 Devotions . . Rev. W. A. Lepley
3 00 Divide into Conferences—
Teachers Training, in Presbyterian Church (Mr. A. C. Thompson)
O. A. B. C., in Lutheran Church. Theme, "Federation." (Mr. Orwig and Mr. Nuttall)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 23

7:00 Song Service
7:15 Devotions . . Rev. W. A. Lepley
7:30 Special Music, Mr. and Mrs. Waring
7:35 Address . . . Hon. Ellis L. Orvis
8:00 Song
8:05 Address, "Discovering the Boy," P. G. Orwig
8:40 Song and Benediction

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that about 106,000 of the 218,000 farmers in Pennsylvania use commercial fertilizers.

There promises to be a large increase in the acreage sown to corn and oats in many sections of the State this year.

Prospects are bright for peach and apple crops that will be up to the normal yield and much better than last year.

Estimates show that about fifty per cent. of the farmers of Lancaster county are fattening steers for the spring markets.

Farmers throughout the State do not look forward to as good a hay crop as last season when all records were broken by the bumper crop.

Farmers are making heroic efforts to save their wheat crop. A Jefferson county farmer drilled 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre on a thirty acre field and also sowed grass seed with a marked improvement in the condition of his wheat.

State Grange at Williamsport.

The 1917 convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held in Williamsport December 11, 12 and 13.

A single issue of a New York Sunday paper is said to consume the timber from fifteen acres of forest.

Montgomery Man in Trouble.

William Decker, Montgomery's wealthest citizen and leading manufacturer, is up against a serious proposition. He has just completed a new $25,000 factory, a four-story brick building, finished and equipped in the finest modern style. By a decree of the county court, handed down on Wednesday, Mr. Decker is ordered to remove that portion of the building covering and obstructing an alley. The owner of property abutting on the alley notified Mr. Decker not to obstruct the alley, but he paid no heed to the notification and the matter was taken into court, with the above result. It looks now as though the disregard of others will prove an expensive proposition to Mr. Decker.

Memorial Services and Sermon.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle, Castle No. 365, will hold memorial services at the Centre Hall cemetery Saturday evening of this week, and on Sunday evening Rev. R. R. Jones will deliver a memorial sermon in the Reformed church. The Spring Mills Castle will participate in both services.

Love-Jordan Reunion.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the Love-Jordan families will be held in W. W. Tates' woods, in Benner township, Saturday, June 16th. All friends are invited.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

J. G. Eisenhauer, of Aaronsburg, Struck by Mail Train at Sunbury, Monday Morning and Instantly Killed.

J. G. Eisenhauer, a resident of Aaronsburg, was instantly killed Monday morning at six o'clock by a mail train at Sunbury. Mr. Eisenhauer was employed in the Northumberland yards, doing night work, and was returning to Sunbury where he boarded, after his Sunday night's work. Leaving the train at Sunbury he started to cross the tracks ahead of the oncoming Buffalo Express train. He retraced his steps but failed to notice the speedy Philadelphia mail train coming from the other direction and stepped in the tracks directly ahead of it. He was hurled a great distance and when picked up life was extinct.

The body was shipped to his home in Aaronsburg on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon and burial at Aaronsburg, Rev. Brown officiating. Deceased was aged fifty-four years.

His wife and seven children survive, namely: Merrill, of Bellefonte; Clarence and Philip, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Ray Auman, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Arthur Weaver, of Aaronsburg; Marion and Harry at home. Also two brothers and one sister: M. E. Eisenhauer, Mrs. Laura Hare, of Sandusky, Ohio; William, of Freeburg.

May 24, "Farm and Garden Day."

Governor Brumbaugh by formal proclamation cancelled "Good Roads Day," set for May 24 and substituted therefore "Farm and Garden Day."

Pennsylvania's third annual Good Roads Day was proclsimed February 19. With the declaration of war later the State Highway Department and local road authorities speeded up road improvement.

Necessity for a Good Roads Day has passed, observes the Governor and "the food problem is the paramount one". He calls on every one to devote more than usual attention to food production on May 24.

Governor Brumbaugh's proclamation says in part:

"When the proclamation for Good Roads Day was issued on February 19 no one could foresee the events of the next two months.

"When war came the people did not wait for 'Good Roads Day.' They made it a 'Good Roads Spring' with every day a good roads day. Unexpected developments of the last two months have made it more essential that the energies of the whole people be turned into channels of greater necessities.

"The food problem is the paramount one at the present time. The country does not realize the seriousness of the situation confronting us. The people do not, as yet, understand that the success of the United States, in the war just entered upon, depends as much upon food as it does upon munitions. If victory is to come to us without untold suffering to our people, they must be taught at once the necessity of growing greater crops. This must be brought home to them by a climax that will arouse them to instant action. How better could this be done than by having a "Farm Day."

The governor does hereby designate and set aside Thursday, May 24 as Farm and Garden Day and calls upon the people of this state to devote their energies upon that day to an increase of food products by working in their own gardens or assisting their neighbor.

Killed in Jump from Auto.

John H. Weiser, of Belleville, Mifflin county, was killed on Friday evening when he jumped from his auto to retrieve his hat which had blown from his head. He was speeding along the road and when his headgear was carried off he suddenly applied the brakes, but before the car came to a stop he leaped out, being hurled headfirst to the hard roadway. He was rendered unconscious and died in a few minutes.

Red Cross Auxiliary Organized.

A Red Cross Auxiliary, a branch of the Central Committee of New York, was organized in Bellefonte Saturday night with John Blanchard, Esq., as chairman, Mr. McCurdy, treasurer, and Thomas Mitchell, secretary. The organization now has a membership of over eight hundred, which will be increased to one thousand and over. The membership fee is $1.00. A number of residents of Centre Hall have become members through the solicitation of Mrs. H. F. Bitner.

Warmer Weather Coming.

Considerably warmer weather is predicted for the remainder of the week.

Don't forget the High school play, "Civil Service" in Grange hall tonight (Thursday).

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Presbyterian church and manse were wired for electric light last week.

Two Chicago newspapers announce a raise in their Sunday editions from 5 cents to 8 cents a copy.

Methodists in Bellefonte are this week celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the church organization in that place.

Preliminary action was taken by a number of Lycoming county farmers to form an association to participate in the Federal Farm Loan fund.

Dr. Wolfe and family left Centre Hall on Friday for their new home in New Berlin. The best wishes of the community go with the Wolfe family.

Friday of this week, Prof S. C. Ford will hold a meeting and demonstration at the apiary of Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Penn Hall, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Catharine Dale and sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer, after spending the winter with the former's son, Dr. P. H. Dale, at State College, returned to Centre Hall last week.

White Deer State Forest, in Union county, will be supplied with a steel observation tower sixty-three feet in height. It will also be supplied with suitable instruments for making observations during the forest fire seasons.

Philipsburg displayed its patriotism on Saturday with a big parade, including six bands, and a drum corps, the public school pupils, Red Cross and the civic and fraternal organizations. A big flag was raised on the school grounds.

S. W. Gramley, cashier of the Millheim Banking Company, was elected trustee in the bankruptcy case of H. G. Hartline, the Millheim baker. Mr. Gramley will dispose of the bakery outfit, as well as a house and lot in Laureiton, for the benefit of the creditors.

The Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin in its issue of last week, chronicled the sale of the Emmert drug store, which was one of the first to be established in Freeport. For more than half a century—fifty-four years—the store was conducted by Joseph Emmert, a former Centre countian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, last week left on an extended trip through the middle west, the main objective points being Pittsburgh, Akron, Ohio, Chicago and various places in the state of Kansas. The tour will be made in their new Overland touring car.

In an effort to atone for the very poor forest fire record made by Blair county last year, citizens of Lakemont have organized a forest fire company, the first of its kind in Pennsylvania. The organization starts with over 150 members enrolled, all of whom are pledged to wage instant and ruthless warfare on all forest fires.

Postmaster Foster, of State College, received the blue prints for the new government building to be erected in that town, last week, and the prints show that the proposed building will be exceptionally handsome. It will be fifty by eighty feet, and will face on Allen street with an imposing front and a magnificent interior. The government is now asking for bids for the erection of the new building.

Centre county has won a McAllister Freshman scholarship in the Pennsylvania State College for the year 1917-1918. An examination to determine the award will be given by the faculty committee on entrance, at the College, Thursday, June 14, 1917. The examination will comprise algebra to quadratics, plane geometry, english grammar, classics, U. S. history and civil government. The scholarship is open to both sexes.

The Championship of the Central Pennsylvania Debating League will be decided at State College to-morrow (Friday) when the Mifflinburg High school debating team, winners in the Williamsport district, will be matched against the winners of the Altoona and Huntingdon districts. The question for debate is "Resolved, that State-wide prohibition is a better solution of the liquor problem in Pennsylvania than county local option."

The cyclonic nature of last Thursday's wind storm was plainly shown by the way it handled a farmer's wagon and a load of loose hay. Sylvester Sharer was moving a load of hay from the Keller farm to his new location at Linden Hall and while traveling along in the vicinity of the Elmer Royer farm at Earlystown, Old Boreas blew a blast from the north-west and sent the wagon and hay against the fence. The heavy farm wagon was completely upset. Neighbors soon came to Mr. Sharer's assistance and helped reload the wagon.

WAR REVENUE BILL PLANNED TO RAISE $1,800,000,000 IN YEAR

Ten Per Cent Increase Added to All Existing Duties and Articles Now on Free List Are Taxed 10 Per Cent—Incomes Are Hit Hard—An Extra Tax of One-Third Added to All Individual Incomes for 1916.

Following are some of the articles in daily use which will be taxed under the new war revenue bill:

Stock Exchange Transactions—On each sale future delivery for each $100 ..... 2 cents
Capital stock on each original issue of $100, 5 cents; on transfers on each $100 face value ..... 2 cents
Bonds, debentures, etc., on each $100 face value ..... 5 cents
Indemnity bonds, 50 cents; where premium is in excess of $100 ..... 1 per cent of premium charge
Drafts, checks, notes (and renewals or extensions) for each $100 ..... 2 cents
Deeds, conveying lands or realty, for the first $100 to $500, 50 cents; for each $500 or additional or fraction ..... 50 cents
Life insurance policies (except industrial or weekly) ..... 8 cents on each $100
Marine, international and fire insurance premiums ..... 1 per cent
Casualty policy premiums ..... 1 per cent
Freight bills ..... 3 per cent
Passenger tickets ..... 10 per cent
Steamship tickets for foreign port, $10 to $30, $1; $30 to $60, $3; exceeding $60, $5.
Seats, berths or staterooms, rail or water ..... 10 per cent
Express rates ..... 10 per cent
Automobiles and motorcycles ..... 5 per cent on wholesale price
Tires ..... 5 per cent
Light, heat and telephone bills ..... 5 per cent
Telephone (long distance) ..... 5 cents on each toll message over 15c
Musical instruments ..... 5 per cent on those costing over $10
Talking machines ..... 5 per cent on those costing over $10
Jewelry ..... 5 per cent
Cosmetics and proprietary medicines ..... 5 per cent on wholesale price
Amusement tickets (charity excepted) .. 1 cents for each 10 cents of admission price, except where maximum is 5 cents.

Washington.—The administration war revenue bill as unanimously agreed upon by the house committee on ways and means and reported to the house Wednesday, is estimated to produce $1,800,000,000 a year.

If the framers overlooked any tangible article upon which it is possible to levy a tax, it was not because of any desire to do so.

Incomes, inheritances, business profits, amusements, liquors, tobacco, automobiles, moving pictures, baseball games, medicines, letter postage, transportation and jewelry are among some of the things which will feel the burden of taxation.

Tariff Will Yield $200,000,000.

The committee found it necessary to go to the tariff to make up a deficit of something like $200,000,000. This was done by an agreement to a tax of 10 per cent upon all articles now on the free list and 10 per cent additional upon all articles now upon the dutiable list.

Income-tax increases as made public by Chairman Kitchin follow:

Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1916, have been increased exactly one-third. These taxes are due in June.

Exemption limits have been reduced to $1,000 for single men and $2,000 for married men.

The normal tax on new classes of incomes to be taxed, those between $1,000 and $3,000 for single men and between $2,000 and $4,000 for married men, has been fixed at 2 per cent.

Normal taxes on all incomes formerly taxed, those above $3,000 for single men and $4,000 for married men, have been increased from 2 to 4 per cent.

Increases in All Surtaxes.

The increased surtaxes are as follows:

$ 5,000 to	$ 7,500	1 per cent
7,500 to	10,000	2 per cent
10,000 to	12,500	3 per cent
12,500 to	15,000	4 per cent
15,000 to	20,000	5 per cent
20,000 to	40,000	6 per cent
40,000 to	60,000	8 per cent
60,000 to	80,000	11 per cent
80,000 to	100,000	14 per cent
100,000 to	150,000	17 per cent
150,000 to	200,000	20 per cent
200,000 to	250,000	24 per cent
250,000 to	300,000	27 per cent
300,000 to	500,000	30 per cent
500,000 and upwards		37 per cent

The inheritance tax starts with one-half of 1 per cent as the basic tax on all estates of $50,000 or less. The remainder of the schedule is applied to the various excesses in graduation as follows:

Inheritance Tax Scale.

On excess of more than $50,000, but not exceeding $150,000, 1 per cent.

On excess of more than $150,000, but not exceeding $250,000, 1½ per cent.

On excess of more than $250,000, but not exceeding $450,000, 2 per cent.

On excess of more than $450,000, but not exceeding $1,000,000, 2½ per cent.

On excess of more than $1,000,000, but not exceeding $2,000,000, 3 per cent.

On excess of more than $2,000,000, but not exceeding $3,000,000, 3½ per cent.

On excess of more than $3,000,000, but not exceeding $4,000,000, 4 per cent.

On excess of more than $4,000,000, but not exceeding $5,000,000, 4½ per cent.

On excess of more than $5,000,000, but not exceeding $8,000,000, 5 per cent.

On excess of more than $8,000,000, but not exceeding $11,000,000 7 per cent.

On excess of more than $11,000,000, but not exceeding $15,000,000, 10 per cent.

On excess of more than $15,000,000, 15 per cent.

The income tax schedules were not changed except for the determination to place an added tax of one-third on individual income taxes which are due in June of this year. Under this provision those who already have paid their income taxes for the year ending December 31, 1916, will have to pay another one-third of their taxes again, and those who have not paid will have to pay one-third more when they do pay.

The tax on excess profits was not changed and stands as printed previously at 16 per cent on profits over 8 per cent and $5,000.

Liquor Touched Up.

The tax on spirits, whisky and similar beverages has been increased to $2.20 per gallon.

The tax on beer is $2.75 per barrel.

The tax on rectifiers is 15 cents per gallon.

The tax on tobacco has been doubled.

The taxes on cigars have been advanced to a new schedule ranging from 50 cents to $10 per thousand, retail value.

The bill specifies that purchasers shall pay the 10 per cent tax on amusement, theater, and baseball tickets.

A new tax of 5 per cent on heat, light, and telephone bills was inserted in the bill. Under this section when the householder goes to pay his monthly bills for these articles he will have to pay an additional 5 per cent of the amount of the bills for the support of the government.

The stamp tax on telephone and telegraph messages was fixed at 5 cents on each message the toll of which is more than 15 cents.

Commuters' tickets were exempt from the passenger ticket tax of 10 per cent tax where the one way fare is less than 25 cents.

Mail Rate Increases.

The second-class mail rate increase was decided on according to the zone system. On motion of Representative Dixon of Indiana, this was reduced to the following:

Two cents a pound on second-class mail in first and second zones.

Three cents a pound on second-class mail in the third and fourth zones.

Five cents a pound on second-class mail in the fifth and sixth zones.

Six cents a pound on second-class mail in the seventh and eighth zones.

Religious, fraternal, labor and agricultural papers not operated for profit were put on a straight one and one-half-cent-a-pound basis.

The old regulations concerning the free distribution of small papers within the county were unchanged.

A tax of 5 per cent was inserted in the bill on pleasure boats.

Musical instruments costing less than $10 each, were exempted from the provisions of the 5 per cent tax on these articles.

A motion was made in committee to reduce the automobile tax to 3 per cent, but failed by a large margin.

Lodging-House Geometry.

Learning is one thing and wit is another, but that does not prevent them from meeting at times in the same brain. One of the most amusing of those jests, which it takes a certain amount of scholarship to make or enjoy, was the collection of Euclidean axioms that Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill university wrote some years ago for Truth. Here is one of the cleverest of them: If there be two boarders on the same flat and the amount of side of the one be equal to the amount of side of the other, each to each, and the wrangle between one boarder and the landlady be equal to the wrangle between the landlady and the other boarder, then shall the weekly bills of the two boarders be equal, each to each. For, if not, let one bill be the greater. Then the other bill is less than it might have been, which is absurd.—Youth's Companion.

On the Job.

The Sphinx knew how to keep her mouth shut and is still in business.

MISSION TO RUSSIA WILL START SOON

Elihu Root Will Have Support of Noted Men.

ROUTE TO BE KEPT SECRET

Chairman To Have Powers Of Special Ambassador — Associates Chosen With Special Regard To Conditions.

Washington.—Official announcement of the personnel of the American Commission to Russia marked a forward step in President Wilson's effort to thwart Germany's intrigues for a separate peace with the new democracy and to hold the Provisional Government fast to the cause of the world against Prussian autocracy.

Headed by Elihu Root, with powers of a special ambassador, the personnel of the commission was chosen with special regard to conditions in Russia, and the character of the new Government.

Besides Mr. Root, who represents the element of statesmanship with the distinction of having held many high offices in the United States, the commission comprises a Socialist, a labor leader, a banker, a manufacturer, a business man, a man celebrated for his international activities in human welfare and ranking army and navy officers.

The commission will be accompanied by a large suite and will depart from the United States at an early date by a route which will not be published in advance.

Men On Commission.

The members of the commission are:

Elihu Root, New York, chairman.

Charles R. Crane, Chicago, manufacturer and business man.

John R. Mott, of New York, general secretary international committee of Young Men's Christian Association.

Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, president of the International Harvester Company.

Samuel R. Berton, New York banker.

James Duncan, vice-president American Federation of Labor.

Charles Edward Russell, New York, author and Socialist.

Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, U. S. N.

Bliss Temporary Chief Of Staff.

The appointment of Major-General Scott as a member of the commission will only temporarily detach him from his office of Chief of Staff, and it was stated at the War Department that he would resume those duties immediately upon his return from Russia. During his absence Maj.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief, will discharge the duties of Chief of Staff.

Brig.-Gen. Francis J. Kernan, formerly colonel of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and stationed at El Paso, Texas, and who has just been promoted to be a brigadier-general, has been detailed to the General Staff as assistant to General Bliss during General Scott's absence.

Secretary Baker, in a formal statement, declared General Scott goes to Russia "in order that the people of Russia may realize from the dignity of office the full compliment and cordiality of our great mission to them."

Three Officers As Aides.

Three officers will go with the mission as aides to General Scott. They are Col. Robert E. L. Michie, of the General Staff; Lieut. Col. T. Bentley Mott, retired, former military attache to the American Embassy at Petrograd, and Lieut. Col. William V. Judson, of the Engineer Corps, military observer with the Russian Army during the Russo-Japan war.

Colonel Judson previously had been assigned to organize and command one of the nine army engineer regiments to be sent to France for work on military communication lines.

WAR ON U-BOATS MORE TELLING.

Fact Shown In Secretary Of Navy's Speech To Reichstag.

Washington.—The increasing efficiency of the Allies in submarine destruction was recognized in a speech by the German Secretary of the Navy in the Reichstag on May 10. Official accounts of the speech reaching here report the German Secretary as saying that while the submarine warfare had achieved far greater results than was expected, a certain number of submarines had been lost as the result of improved means of destruction devised by the Allies.

MERGENTHALER IN BRONZE.

Bust Unveiled In Chicago By Old-Time Printers.

Chicago.—A bronze bust of Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype machine, was unveiled at the Shepard School in commemoration of the sixty-third anniversary of the birth of the inventor. The presentation and unveiling were under the auspices of the Old-Time Printers' Association.

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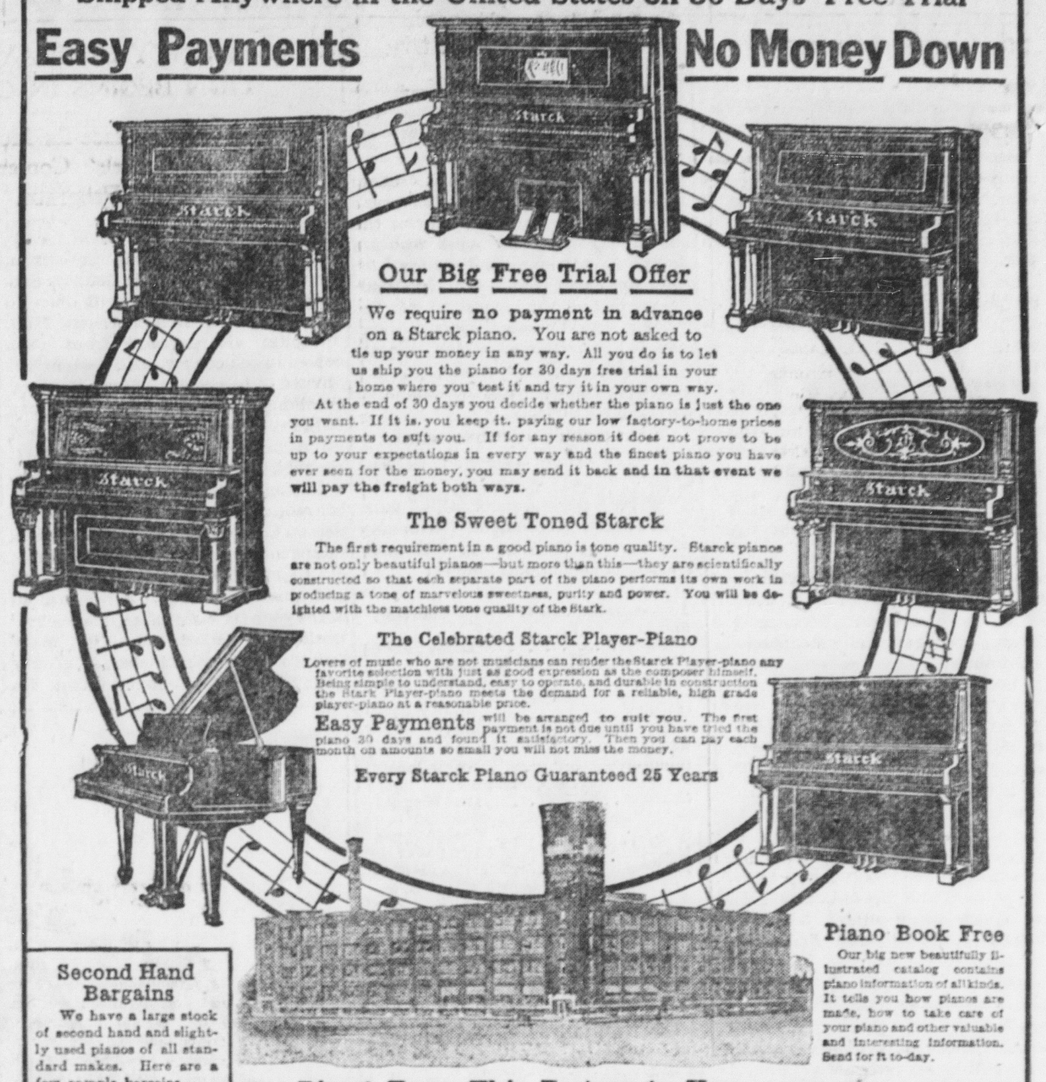

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 hard, $3.20; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.94; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $3.16½, all nominal, f o b New York, to arrive.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.74 c i f New York.

Oats—Spot easy; standard, 77@78c.

Butter — Creamery higher than extras, 41½@42c; creamery extras (92 score), 41; firsts, 30@40½; seconds, 37@38½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 36½c; fresh gathered, storage packed, firsts, 35½@36; fresh gathered firsts, 34@35; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 36@36½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 36@36½.

Cheese—State, fresh, specials, 26¾@27c; do, average run, 26¼@26½.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 23¼@24c; turkeys, 15@17. Dressed chickens, 23@31; fowls, 20½@27; turkeys, 18@35.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, spot, $2.95@3.00; No. 2 Southern red, $2.93@2.98; steamer, No. 2 red, $2.91@2.96; No. 3, red, $2.91@2.96; rejected A, $2.87@2.92; rejected B, $2.83@2.88.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, $2@2.05 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye in bags, quoted at $1.60@1.70, as to quality.

Corn—Western, No. 3 yellow, $1.69@1.70; do, No. 4 yellow, $1.67@1.68; do do, No. 5 yellow, $1.65@1.66; Southern, No. 3 yellow, $1.65@1.67.

Oats—No. 2 white, 79@80c; standard white, 78@79; No. 3 white, 77@78; No. 4 white, 76@77.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 44c; extras, 42@43; do, extra firsts, 41; firsts 40; seconds, 39½; nearby prints, fancy, 45; do, average extra, 43@44; do, firsts, 41@42; do, seconds, 40@40½; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 48@51.

Eggs — Nearby, firsts, $10.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.20 per case; Western extra firsts, $10.35 per case; do firsts, $10.20 per case; fancy selected carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 39@40c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, new, 27¼@27½c; specials, higher; do, fair to good, new, 26½@27c; part skims, 14@22.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 23@40c; staggy roosters, 18@20; old roosters, 16@17; spring chickens, not Leghorns, plump, yellow-skinned, weighing ¾@1¼ lbs apiece, 42@44; white Leghorns, weighing ¾@1½ lbs apiece, 37@40; ducks, Peking, 20@22; do, Indian Runner, 17@18; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30; do do, young, per pair, 20@25.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Steamer No. 2 red, spot, $2.82, and steamer No. 2 red Western, $2.86.

Corn—Spot mixed and May corn, $1.70½.

Oats—Standard white, 78c; No. 3 white, 77.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $2.15; No. 3, do, $2.10@2.11; No. 4, do, $2.09@2.10; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.80@1.95.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20; No. 2 do, $18.50@19; No. 3 do, $16@18; light clover, mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, do, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, do, $13@15; No. 1 clover, $16.50@17.50; No. 2 do, $14@16; No. 3 do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, $14.50@15; No. 1 tangled rye, $12@13; No. 2 do, do, $10.50@11.50; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $10@11; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 39½@40c; do, choice, 38@39; do, good, 36@37; do, prints, 40@41½; do, blocks, 40@41; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 28@30; Ohio rolls, 28@30; West Virginia rolls, 28@30; storepacked, 28@30; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 29@31.

Cheese—Dairy, 28c; flats, 28; long horn, 28.

Eggs — Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 32c; Western, 32; West Virginia, 32; Southern, 31.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 23c; do, small to medium, 23; do, white leghorns, 22; do, old roosters, 12@13; do, spring, 1 lb and over, 40@42; do, winter, 2 lbs and under 32@33; do, young, large, smooth, fat, 26@28; do, poor, rough and staggy, 22@23. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 19c; do, puddle, do, 18; do, Muscovy, do, 18; do, smaller, 17. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 30c; do, old, do, 30. Guinea fowls, as to size, each, 35@45c.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $10.75@11.50; prime, $11.75@12.25.

Sheep — Prime wethers, $10.75@11.25; cull and common, $4.50@7; lambs, $10@14.25. Veal calves, $13@13.25.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $16.05@16.10; mediums, $15.90@16; heavy Yorkers, $15.50@16; light Yorkers, $14@14.75; pigs, $13@13.50; roughs, $14@15.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $15.65@15.95; light, $14.80@15.85; mixed, $15.35@15.95; heavy, $15.50@16; rough, $15.30@15.50; pigs, $10@13.90.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $8.90@13.40; stockers and feeders, $7.15@9.90; cows and heifers, $6.25@11.15; calves, $8.50@13.

Sheep — Wethers, $11.15@13.65; ewes, $10.40@13.65; lambs, $13.25@17.65.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $15.25@15.80; heavy, $15.75@15.95; packers and butchers', $15.55@15.80; light, $14.75@15.70; pigs, $11@14.

Cattle — Prime fed steers, $12@12.75; dressed beef steers, $9.50@12; Southern steers, $7.50@11; cows, $6.50@10.75; heifers, $9@11.50; stockers and feeders, $8@11; bulls, $8@10.25; calves, $7.50@13.25.

Sheep — Lambs, $14@17.60; yearlings, $13@15.50; wethers, $12.50@14.50; ewes, $11@14.

BALTIMORE. — Calves—Veal, choice, per lb, 12½c; good, do, 12; light, ordinary, do, 11; do, rough and heavy, per head $9@20.

Lambs and Sheep — Sheep — No. 1, per lb, 8@9c; do, old bucks, do, 6@7; do, common to fair, per head, $2@4. Lambs, spring, 35 lbs and over, per lb, 15@16c; fair to medium, 14@15.

The report of the Liverpool Tramways for the past year is especially interesting. The striking features are that 13,500,000,000 more passengers were carried in 1916 than in the previous record year, which was the year before the war, and that, even with the enormous traffic handled, not one serious accident occurred.

Messina is the market of Eastern Sicily for essential oils, of which five, on request of the consulate, have been quoted daily for the past 10 months. These are the essences of lemon, orange (sweet), orange (bitter), bergamot (38 per cent.) and mandarin.

The million-dollar-insurance fad didn't last long among Gotham's gold kings. It's the two-million-dollar habit now. J. P. Morgan took out $2,500,000 and H. P. Davison, his partner, took out an extra million.

Lachnite, mounted and cut in the approved fashion, can scarcely be distinguished from the real diamond. This imitation is said to be able to stand every diamond test—fire, acid and the diamond file.

The Chilean Congress has authorized the sale of certain nitrate lands belonging to the government of Chile. The exact method of sale, whether by public auction or in private, has not yet been announced.

A blow on the jaw by his cousin, John Liskas, in a friendly boxing match at Newcastle, Pa., brought Mike Liskas' voice back to him after he had been unable to speak for a year.

THE REAL MAN

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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The Hidden Power

Most of us never learn what great powers lie undeveloped within our mind and body. We go through life working at about fifty per cent pressure. Unless there come a crisis which calls out to duty the last ounce of bodily strength and the most acute mental energy, we go to the end of life's string knowing not how much of the Creator's gift we have neglected and let go to waste.

"The Real Man" is the story of a young fellow who had the good fortune to face a real crisis when he was twenty-five years old. It called out his entire reserve of strength and courage. For 25 years there existed a smug person, hide-bound, soft, shrewd. Then came the blow-off! The real man stepped out of that smug disguise and showed the stuff that was in him. It was great stuff, too.

All of you will enjoy "The Real Man." It will entertain. It will provoke serious thought. It may lead you to examine the inside of your shell of life in search of the real man or the real woman. It may help you to discover a way to work at higher pressure than fifty per cent—and if you do, you'll know the secret that has made men famous throughout the world's history.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

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Bank Cashier and Society Man.

It was ten minutes of eight when J. Montague Smith had driven his runabout to its garage and was hastening across to his suite of bachelor apartments in the Kincaid terrace. There was reason for the haste. It was his regular evening for calling upon Miss Verda Richlander, and time pressed.

The provincial beatitudes had chosen a fit subject for their illustration in the young cashier of the Lawrenceville Bank and Trust. From his earliest recollections Montague Smith had lived the life of the well-behaved and the conventional. He had his niche in the Lawrenceville social structure, and another in the small-city business world, and he filled both to his own satisfaction and to the admiration of all and sundry. Ambitions, other than to take promotions in the bank as they came to him, and, eventually, to make money enough to satisfy the demands which Josiah Richlander might make upon a prospective son-in-law, had never troubled him. An extremely well-balanced young man his fellow townsmen called him, one of whom it might safely be predicted that he would go straightforwardly on his way to reputable middle life and old age; moderate in all things, impulsive in none.

Even in the affair with Miss Richlander sound common sense and sober second thought had been made to stand in the room of supersentiment. Smith did not know what it was to be violently in love; though he was a charter member of the Lawrenceville Athletic club and took a certain pride in keeping himself physically fit and up to the mark, it was not his habit to be violent in anything. Lawrenceville expected its young men and young women to marry and "settle down," and J. Montague Smith, figuring in a modest way as a leader in the Lawrenceville youngest set, was far too conservative to break with the tradition, even if he had wished to. Miss Richlander was desirable in many respects. Her father's ample fortune had not come early enough or rapidly enough to spoil her. In moments when his feeling for her achieved its nearest approach to sentiment the conservative young man perceived what a graciously resplendent figure she would make as the mistress of her own house and the hostess at her own table.

Smith snapped the switch of the electrics and began to lay out his evening clothes, methodically but with a certain air of calm deliberation, inserting the buttons in the waistcoat, choosing hose of the proper thinness, rummaging a virgin tie out of its box in the top dressing-case drawer.

It was in the search for the tie that he turned up a mute reminder of his nearest approach to any edge of the real chasm of sentiment: a small glove, somewhat soiled and use-worn, with a tiny rip in one of the fingers. It had been a full year since he had seen the glove or its owner, whom he had met only once, and that entirely by chance. The girl was a visitor from the West, the daughter of a ranchman, he had understood; and she had been stopping over with friends in a neighboring town. Smith had driven over one evening in his runabout to make a call upon the daughters of the house, and had found a lawn party in progress, with the western visitor as the guest of honor.

Acquaintance—such an acquaintance as can be achieved in a short social hour—had followed. At all points the bewitching young woman from the wilderness had proved to be a mocking critic of the commonplace conventions, and had been moved to pillory the same in the person of her momentary entertainer. Some thrills this young person from the wide horizons had stirred in him were his only excuse for stealing her glove. There remained now nothing of the clashing encounter at the lawn party save the soiled glove, a rather obscure memory of a face too piquant and attractive to be cheapened by the word "pretty;" these and a thing she had said at the moment of parting: "Yes; I am going back home very soon. I don't like your smug middle West civilization, Mr. Smith—it smothers me. I don't wonder that it breeds men who live and grow up and die without ever having a chance to find themselves."

Some day, perhaps, he would tell Verda Richlander of the sharp-tongued little Western beauty. Verda—and all sensible people—would smile at the idea that he, John Montague Smith, was of those who had not "found" themselves, or that the finding—by which he had understood the Western young woman to mean something radical and upsetting—could in any way be forced upon a man who was old enough and sane enough to know his own lengths and breadths and depths.

He was stripping off his coat to dress when he saw two letters which had evidently been thrust under the door during his absence at supper time. One of the envelopes was plain, with his name scribbled on it in pencil. The other bore a typewritten address with the card of Westfall Foundries company in its upper left-hand corner. Smith opened Carter Westfall's letter first and read it with a little twinge of shocked surprise, as one reads the story of a brave battle fought and lost.

"Dear Monty," it ran. "I have been trying to reach you by phone off and on ever since the adjournment of our stockholders' meeting at three o'clock. We, of the little inside pool, have got it where the chicken got the ax. Richlander had more proxies up his sleeve than we thought he had, and he has put the steam roller over us to a finish. He was able to vote 55 per cent of the stock straight, and you know what that means: a consolidation with the Richlander foundry trust, and the hearse and white horses for yours truly and the minority stockholders. We're dead—dead and buried.

"Of course, I stand to lose everything, but that isn't all of it. I'm horribly anxious for fear you'll be tangled up personally in some way in the matter of that last loan of $100,000 that I got from the Bank and Trust. You will remember you made the loan while Dunham was away, and I am certain you told me you had his consent to take my Foundries stock as collateral. That part of it is all right, but, as matters stand, the stock isn't worth the paper it is printed on, and—well, to tell the bald truth, I'm scared of Dunham. Brickley, the Chicago lawyer they have brought down here, tells me that your bank is behind the consolidation deal, and if that is so, there is going to be a bank loss to show up on my paper, and Dunham will carefully cover his tracks for the sake of the bank's standing.

"It is a hideous mess, and it has occurred to me that Dunham can put you in bad, if he wants to. When you made that $100,000 loan, you forgot—and I forgot for the moment—that you own ten shares of Westfall Foundries in your own name. If Dunham wants to stand from under, this might be used against you. You must get rid of that stock, Monty, and do it quick. Transfer the ten shares to me, dating the transfer back to Saturday. I still have the stock books in my hands, and I'll make the entry in the record and date it to fit. This may look a little crooked, on the surface, but it's your salvation, and we can't stop to split hairs when we've just been shot full of holes.

"WESTFALL."

Smith folded the letter mechanically and thrust it into his pocket. Carter Westfall was his good friend, and the cashier had tried, unofficially, to dissuade Westfall from borrowing after he had admitted that he was going to use the money in an attempt to buy up the control of his own company's stock. Smith was thinking of the big bank loss and the hopeless ruin of Carter Westfall when he tore the second envelope across and took out the inclosed slip of scratch-paper. It was a note from the president and it was dated within the hour. Mr. Dunham was back in Lawrenceville earlier than expected, and the note had been written at the bank. It was a curt summons; the cashier was wanted, at once.

At the moment, Smith did not connect the summons with the Westfall cataclysm, or with any other untoward thing. Mr. Watrous Dunham had a habit of dropping in and out unexpectedly. Also, he had the habit of sending for his cashier or any other member of the banking force at whatever hour the notion seized him. Smith went to the telephone and called up the Richlander house. The promptness with which the multimillionaire's daughter came to the phone was an intimation that his ring was not entirely unexpected.

"This is Montague," he said, when Miss Richlander's mellifluous "Main four six eight—Mr. Richlander's residence" came over the wire. Then: "What are you going to think of a man who calls you up merely to beg off?" he asked.

Miss Richlander's reply was merciful and he was permitted to go on and explain. "I'm awfully sorry, but it can't very well be helped, you know. Mr. Dunham has returned, and he wants me at the bank. I'll be up a little later on, if I can break away, and you'll let me come. . . . Thank you, ever so much. Goodby."

The Lawrenceville Bank and Trust, lately installed in its new marble-veneered quarters, was only four squares distant. As he was approaching the corner, Smith saw that there were only two lights in the bank, one in the vault corridor and another in the railed-off open space in front which held the president's desk and his own. Through the big plate-glass windows he could see Mr. Dunham. The president was apparently at work, his portly figure filling the padded swing-chair. He had one elbow on the desk, and the fingers of the uplifted hand were thrust into his thick mop of hair.

Smith had his own keys and he let himself in quietly through the door on the side street. The night-watchman's chair stood in its accustomed place in the vault corridor, but it was empty. To a suspicious person the empty chair might have had its significance; but Montague Smith was not suspicious. The obvious conclusion was that Mr. Dunham had sent the watchman forth upon some errand; and the motive needed not to be tagged as ulterior.

Without meaning to be particularly noiseless, Smith—rubber heels on tiled floor assisting—was unlatching the gate in the counter railing before his superior officer heard him and looked up. There was an irritable note in the president's greeting.

"Oh, it's you, at last, is it?" he rasped. "You have taken your own good time about coming. It's a half-hour and more since I sent that note to your room."

CHAPTER II.

Metastasis.

Smith drew out the chair from the stenographer's table and sat down. Like the cashiers of many little-city banks, he was only a salaried man, and the president rarely allowed him to forget the fact. None the less, his boy-

"I Am Not Going to Do What You Want."

ish gray eyes were reflecting just a shade of the militant antagonism in Mr. Watrous Dunham's when he said: "I was dining at the Country club with a friend, and I didn't go to my rooms until a few minutes ago."

The president sat back in the big mahogany swing-chair. His face, with the cold, protrusive eyes, the heavy lips, and the dewlap lower law, was the face of a man who shoots to kill.

"I suppose you've heard the news about Westfall?"

Smith nodded.

"Then you also know that the bank stands to lose a cold hundred thousand on that loan you made him?"

The young man in the stenographer's chair knew now very well why the night-watchman had been sent away. Smith saw the solid foundations of his small world—the only world he had ever known—crumbling to a threatened dissolution.

"You may remember that I advised against the making of that loan when Westfall first spoke of it," he said, after he had mastered the premonitory chill of panic. "It was a bad risk—for him and for us."

"I suppose you won't deny that the loan was made while I was away in New York," was the challenging rejoinder.

"It was. But you gave your sanction before you went East."

The president twirled his chair to face the objector and brought his palm down with a smack upon the desk-slide.

"No!" he stormed. "What I told you to do was to look up his collateral; and you took a snap judgment and let him have the money! Westfall is your friend, and you are a stockholder in his bankrupt company. You took a chance for your own hand and put the bank in the hole. Now I'd like to ask what you are going to do about it."

Smith looked up quickly. Somewhere inside of him the carefully erected walls of use and custom were tumbling in strange ruins and out of the debris another structure, formless as yet, but obstinately sturdy, was rising.

"I am not going to do what you want me to do, Mr. Dunham—step in and be your convenient scapegoat," he said, wondering a little in his inner recesses how he was finding the sheer brutal man-courage to say such a thing to the president of the Lawrenceville Bank and Trust. "I suppose you have reasons of your own for wishing to shift the responsibility for this particular loss to my shoulders. But whether you have or haven't, I decline to accept it."

The president tilted his chair and locked his hands over one knee.

"It isn't a question of shifting the responsibility, Montague," he said, dropping the bullying weapon to take up another. "The loan was made in my absence. You have taken the bank's money to bolster up a failing concern in which you are a stockholder. Go to any lawyer in Lawrenceville—the best one you can find—and he'll tell you exactly where you stand."

While the big clock over the vault entrance was slowly ticking off a full half-minute the young man whose future had become so suddenly and so threateningly involved neither moved nor spoke, but his silence was no measure of the turmoil of conflicting emotions and passions that were rending him.

"I may not prove quite the easy mark that your plan seems to prefigure, Mr. Dunham," he returned at length, trying to say it calmly. "Just what are you expecting me to do?"

"Now you are talking more like a grown man," was the president's crusty admission. "You are in a pretty bad boat, Montague, and that is why I sent for you tonight."

"Well?" said the younger man.

"You can see how it will be. If I can say to the directors that you have already resigned—and if you are not where they can too easily lay hands on you—they may not care to push the charge against you. There is a train west at ten o'clock. If I were in your place, I should pack a couple of suitcases and take it. That is the only safe thing for you to do. If you need any ready money—"

It was at this point that J. Montague Smith rose up out of the stenographer's chair and buttoned his coat.

"'If I need any ready money,'" he repeated slowly, advancing a step toward the president's desk. "That is where you gave yourself away, Mr. Dunham. You authorized that loan, and did it because you were willing to use the bank's money to put Carter Westfall in the hole so deep that he could never climb out. Now, it seems, you are willing to bribe the only dangerous witness. I don't need money badly enough to sell my good name for it. I shall stay right here in Lawrenceville and fight it out with you!"

The president turned abruptly to his desk and his hand sought the row of electric bell-pushes. With a finger resting upon the one marked "police," he said: "There isn't any room for argument, Montague. You can have one more minute in which to change your mind. If you stay, you'll begin your fight from the inside of the county jail."

Now there had been nothing in John Montague Smith's well-ordered quarter century of boyhood, youth, and business manhood to tell him how to cope with the crude and savage emergency which he was confronting. But in the granted minute of respite something within him, a thing as primitive and elemental as the crisis with which it was called upon to grapple, shook itself awake. He stepped quickly across the intervening space and stood under the shaded desk light within arm's reach of the man in the big swing-chair.

"You have it all cut and dried, even to the setting of the police trap, haven't you?" he gritted, hardly recognizing his own voice. "You meant to hang me first and try your own case with the directors afterward. Mr. Dunham, I know you better than you think I do: you are not only a crook—you are a yellow-livered coward, as well! You don't dare to press that button!"

While he was saying it, the president had half risen, and the hand which had been hovering over the bell-pushes shot suddenly under the piled papers in the corner of the desk. When it came out it was gripping the weapon which is never very far out of reach in a bank.

The next installment tells you how Mr. Dunham got the surprise of his crooked life. And J. Montague Smith came to know quickly the value of using all his latent power.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GINGHAM REVIVED AFTER MANY YEARS

Striped Cottons Adopted by Women Who Set Fashions in America.

BOON TO HOME DRESSMAKER

With Inexpensive Materials Made Available Any Woman Can Have Varied Wardrobe for Summer Months.

New York.—It has been decades since gingham was worn. There were times when every woman abused the material by trimming it with satin and lace, and turning it into a frock of ceremony. It was considered appropriate for the afternoon hours. It ranked with satin, voile, hankerchief linen.

Today gingham has been revived by the smart women who launch the spring styles at Palm Beach. Young women found in it an agreeable change from the ubiquitous jersey cloth and serge. Someone in Paris had brought striped muslins into high fashion, and those in this country who remembered the gayety of ginghams in the old days, and realized that here, in this country, were to be found all sorts of alluring cottons, took it into their clever heads to reinstate them.

It was akin to remembering the value and taste of rice at a time when potatoes and onions had become expensive. There was little sense in following the well-trodden path merely for want of incentive and lack of initiative to find other and just as good paths. It was with materials to wear as with materials to eat. Gingham and rice were as good to see and to eat as potatoes and jersey. So both have been reinstated in the public favor. If France had chosen to make the striped cottons fashionable, we would have jumped at them with enthusiasm, but the slower method of being introduced through home preference has at last found a measure of success.

Palm Beach really set the seal of approval on the so-called humble fabric and it is probable that we shall see much of it as the season advances. Why not? In every way gingham carries out the modern demand in clothes. Its coloring is happily chosen, its stripes and checks, its plaid designs are accepted in all other fabrics. The lessening of the output of novelty fabrics, the ability of the mills to turn out admirable cotton weaves, the mark that fashion has put upon simple materials as evidences of good taste in a time of national stress, the comfort of cotton in hot weather, are fashion facts that build a strong foundation for gingham.

The Incoming of Cottons.

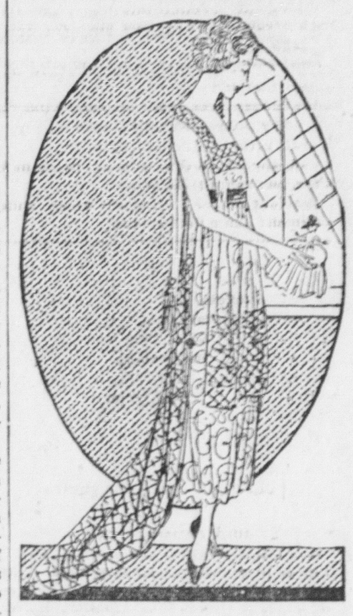
On this foundation also rests the claim that other fabrics of the common garden variety are making for service this summer. The Southern mills have

The satin is deftly draped from shoulder to ankles with a pointed train. There is silver lace down one side only, and one arm is draped with a band of rhinestones.

always produced quantities of inexpensive materials in alluring colors, materials that are woven to stand the heat and sun and which have served the Southern women for generations. These have their showing in the towns of other districts, but they are not as commonly accepted or as well-known as they should be.

These fabrics are not always treated in an inexpensive way by those who buy their clothes at expensive places. It is a mistake to suppose that the price of a gown is lowered by the price of the fabric used, if one has it made by a high-class dressmaker. One must pay the same for the cutting and fitting of a gingham as of a satin or chiffon. Striped muslins sell for the same price in the great shops and dressmaking houses as silk net, French jersey cloth and silk. As the dressmakers explain it, the salary paid to the various "artists" who give their time to the making of a garment necessitates asking a big price for it, despite the original outlay for the building ingredients.

When each of the principal workers in a high-class place gets $5,000 a year it is not possible to sell Mme. X a gingham gown at a price which is commensurate with the price per yard of the cloth. Choose whatever fabric you will, is the comment of the head of the establishment, the price remains about the same. There is reason and order in this. It is in selling cotton frocks at the price of satin ones that many dressmakers are able to even up



The frock is of black lace, with a tulle apron heavily trimmed with jet. It drops in straight line down the back to the floor, weighted with jet.

the losses on frightfully expensive French models from which almost nothing has been realized.

Season of Home Dressmaking.

But, after all, only the minority buy their clothes at the palaces of industry. Thousands of ready-to-wear departments throughout the country cater to the desires of the majority easily and sufficiently well to stand the test of good fashion, and the test of time, be it added, when fashions change as rapidly as they do in this epoch.

Also, the summer is the season of quantities of home dressmaking. Favoring winds, long days of light, less street activities, contribute to the desire of the large majority of women to accomplish much sewing, to add a dozen garments to the few their dress allowance permits them to buy in the shops.

A woman can do with few clothes in cold weather. We all have a touch of the Eskimo in our ability to continue in the same garments while the ground freezes and so do we. But warm weather brings a riotous desire to have clothes heaped upon the closet shelves, separate garments, blouses, frocks, skirts, at any price, so they be fresh, clean and plentiful.

In a season of satin, chiffon and jersey it was not possible for any but the rich to be freshly and variously arrayed from May until October, but with the incoming of cottons, striped, plaid, plain, of white muslin trimmed with colored cotton, of white cotton net trimmed with ribbon, of cotton voile touched with embroidery, there is hope for everyone.

No wonder the sewing machines are being oiled and cleaned and patterns are being sought and the shops searched for good-looking ginghams and Turkey red and candy-striped muslins and black and white handkerlawns and bandanna handkerchiefs bought to prepare for a veritable orgy of sewing.

Copying French Designs.

The best way to go at the making of all these inexpensive frocks is to copy, as far as taste and opportunity allow, the gowns of high degree. There are marked differences between gowns for the formal and the informal hours, and the knowledge and application of these differences actually mark the line between a woman who is well dressed and one who is not.

Consistency is a jewel in dressing as well as in character, despite the fact that most people believe with Mr. Emerson that consistency is the vice of small minds. There are several interpretations, however, of the word, and as it is used to express a certain highly developed and trained sense of the suitability and relation of clothes and the woman, it has no qualities of vice in it, no, not even the minor and pleasant qualities of it.

To trim gingham with lace and ribbon, to fashion it as though dealing with satin, is to be inconsistent. To wear gingham to an afternoon tea or dance, is to be inconsistent. But to build a gingham frock after the manner of a satin or French jersey frock is acceptable. The silhouette remains the same whether for afternoon, evening or morning; whether on the tennis court, the country club porch, the ballroom or the breakfast table of one's own home.

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Dolly Covers.

A gift which should find a ready sale at church bazaars is a pair of disks cut out of cardboard and covered with flowered cretonne outside and plain colored satine or creonne inside. A set of these may be made in pairs of various sizes to hold doilies or centerpieces of different sizes. The pair of disks may be held together by a streamer of satin ribbon tied in a bow or run through eyelets at either side.

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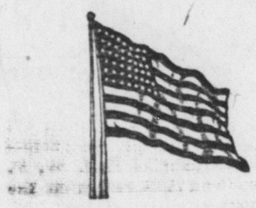
CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran.—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed.—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

(Continued from first page)

the skilled application of such methods doesn't come to light until the Legislature is a thing of the past.

This year, however, the likelihood of guerilla work is not so great as usual. In addition to the watching by the Democratic minority, each of the Republican factions will watch the other. Each regards the other as not to be trusted. And this makes the people's position as much the better.

The manner in which the Penrose element in the Legislature has endeavored (so far, with great success,) to block legislation to end the harmful traffic in "dope" in this state is indicative or its attitude toward most good legislation. Half-a-dozen "anti-dope" bills are in the Legislature. All are aimed at the single end of preventing young girls and boys, as well as adults, from becoming enslaved to opium, morphine or similar drugs. No one has been able to raise a sound argument against such legislation. But "invisible government" doesn't want such legislation and the do-nothing legislature is living up to its name with these bills. The Senate has taken favorable action but in the House S J. Gans, of Philadelphia, Penrose Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and sanitation, has refused to allow consideration of the measures by his committee. Gans has been standing in the way in spite of protests against the dope traffic from its victims themselves.

These Facts Stare at Us.

Here are some facts prepared by men who know what they are talking about:

Our food production has not kept pace with the growth of our population.

We have crowed into the cities and the production of our staple food products has fallen as a result.

We are steadily becoming less able to feed other countries.

We had a shortage in crops last year and the world in general had a shortage.

This crop shortage has caused a tremendous advance in price.

While shortage of corps last year was due in some measure to climatic conditions, there was also a shortage of farm labor.

Milk farmers cannot get help and are reported to be selling and killing their stock. This raises havoc with breeding.

We face the present crop year with our granaries bare.

The official report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of the wheat crop April 1 was the lowest ever recorded on that date.

There is as much need for intelligent farmers as for intelligent fighters.

The housewife can do as much as anyone by cutting down the garbage can volume.

A few hours' work each week in the garden by all members of the family will work wonders.

Finally, this is a time for whole-hearted national service—for every man to work with his neighbor, and every woman, too.

A man might look for a monkey up a tree, but he would never observe a Star Spangled Banner if it was worn on the ankle of a fashionably dressed lady.

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH.

Lutheran Church at Pleasant Gap Formally Dedicated on Sunday.—Members Pledge Sums to Clear All Indebtedness.

Beginning with a series of meetings extending over the greater part of a week, the dedication proper of the new St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, took place on Sunday morning. The officiating ministers, followed by the council, entered the church bearing the Bibles and the sacred vessels of the church. At the entrance of the church a Psalm was read responsively and a prayer offered. After the singing of a hymn the company marched up to the chancel and deposited the Bibles, etc., in their proper places on pulpit and altar.

Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., President of Susquehanna University, preached on the subject, "The True Temple," and conducted the solicitation of funds. In a short time an amount sufficient to pay all indebtedness was secured. After this the church was formally dedicated by Dr. Aikins and the pastor, Rev. G. L. Courtney.

At the evening service the Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, of Bellefonte, preached the sermon, taking for his subject, "Mother."

THE NEW CHURCH

More than forty years ago the congregation built its former house of worship. Just about two years ago this church was torn down to make room for the present beautiful brick edifice. The corner stone was laid on July 4th, 1915. Rev. W. M. B. Glanding had charge of the service, as the church was then without a pastor. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. Schultz, of Nittany, and Rev. Hoover, of Hublersburg.

After many delays the church is now completed and stands as a mark of the perseverance and loyalty of the members to their church.

All the woodwork is finished in light oak while the pews and chancel furniture are finished in a little darker shade of oak. The Sunday School room is so arranged that it can be thrown into the auditorium by raising the sliding doors which separate the two rooms. It is lighted by electricity, the indirect system being used. ***

W. H. Meyer Ill at Mifflinburg.

William H. Meyer, who with Mrs. Meyer has been at the I. V. Musser home in Mifflinburg since the death of Mr. Musser a few weeks ago, was overcome in the Musser hardware store on Friday evening, falling to the floor in an unconscious state. He is at present confined to bed at the Musser home, but no recent reports have been received concerning his condition. Mr. and Mrs. Meye were to have returned to their home in this place beginning of the week.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Klinger, Lemont
Edna M. Meyer, Lemont

Ira P. Behrers, Port Matilda
Ivalu B. Way, Port Matilda

Fay M. Irwin, Snow Shoe
B. Faye Irwin, Snow Shoe

Chester L. Robeson, Harrisburg
Helen C. Farmer, Harrisburg

Willard Smith, Centre Hill
Florence Martz, Tusseyville

David R. McCool, Spring Mills
Mary B. Harshbarger, Potters Mills

Not Raising Their Own Salaries.

The house bill to increase the salaries of the members of the legislature from $1,500 to $2,500 a session was defeated in the senate Monday night. Mr. Nason, Erie, introduced a bill requiring third class cities to establish a pension fund for all employes.

House Sets June 14 to Adjourn.

The house on Monday adopted a resolution to fix June 14 as the date of adjournment. The resolution now goes to the senate.

Festival at Centre Hall

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on the evening of Memorial Day.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Father McArdle, pastor of St. John's Catholic church at Bellefonte, expired suddenly Wednesday afternoon of last week, while indulging in his customary afternoon's walk. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. For thirty-seven years he served as pastor of the Bellefonte church.

Edward Knarr, near Blanchard, aged forty-four years.

Penn State Men Enlist.

More than 180 Pennsylvania State College students are seeking commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. They have filed their applications for admission to the Government training camps with Captain A. E. Ehrende, United States army, detailed at State for the last two years as professor of military science.

About half of the applicants are members of the senior classes, and they have already had two years of military instruction under regular army officers at the college. The other men who want to wear officers stripes are faculty members, freshmen, sophomores and special students.

DEATHS.

Israel Rauchau, an aged resident of Brush valley, died at the Nevin Fiedler home, near Madisonburg, on Saturday afternoon, of diseases incident to old age, being past eighty-three years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning by Rev. Womelsdorf, and burial made at Madisonburg. Deceased was born in Brush valley and followed the occupation of farming up until twelve years ago when he became incapacitated owing to age. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him to the grave. Seven sons and four daughters survive, namely: Samuel, Centre Hall; Harvey, Spring Mills; Charles, Arthur, Scott and Domer, of Madisonburg; William, of Bellevue, Ohio; Mrs. John Wert, Madisonburg; Mrs. William Keller, Madisonburg; Mrs. Harry Smull, Rebersburg; Mrs. Frank Housman, Millheim. Also one sister—Mrs. Susan Solt—of Hublersburg.

Mrs. Susan Klinger died at the home of her daughter in New York, aged seventy-three years. She was born in York county, and with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Krowl—came to Tusseyville when a little girl. She married Andrew Stemm, a civil war veteran, and later Mr. Klinger. Mr. Klinger died several years ago at Freeport, Illinois, since which time Mrs. Klinger made her home with her only daughter, Irene Klinger, a seamstress in New York. The body was interred at Freeport.

There survives two sons—John B. Stemm, of Cassopolis, Michigan, and George Stemm, Oil City, Pa.

The deceased is a step-aunt of A. C. Ripka. Other relatives about here are Mrs. Thomas Fleisher and Mrs. William Farner, of Tusseyville, who are cousins, and Mrs. J. L. Tressler, Centre Hall; Mrs. Thomas Decker, Milroy, and Mrs. Limbert, Millheim, who are nieces.

Rev. A. A. Black, former pastor of the Reformed charge at Boalsburg, died at his home in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, last Thursday morning, aged about sixty-five years. He had been ailing for some time as a result of tuberculosis and the dreaded disease finally made such inroads upon his physical being that he was compelled to give up his charge in the middle of the winter. Burial was made at Alexandria on Saturday morning. His wife survives; no children were born to their union. A large number of Boalsburg friends attended the funeral.

Rev. Black resigned as pastor of the Boalsburg charge about eight years ago and took up his work in Alexandria.

After an illness of about five weeks from pneumonia Mrs. Blanch Brungart died at her home in Smultown on Monday, at the age of thirty-five year, eight months and twenty days. Burial will be made on Friday, in Rebersburg, services to be held at the home 9:30 a. m. Deceased was a daughter of James P. Grove, of Gregg township. There survive eight children, some of whom are at home and the others in different parts of the West.

John Tressler, aged sixty-seven years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Parker, west of Centre Hall, Thursday night of last week from a complication of diseases. Interment was made Sunday morning at Zion Hill. He was a son of David Tressler and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Keokuk, Iowa; and one brother, George, who also makes his home with Mrs. Parker.

Rev. W. L. Chilcote died at his home in Juniata, aged seventy-two years. He was a Methodist minister and served the Centre Hall Methodist charge some years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. K, Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

James Stevenson Carson died on Tuesday night of last week in Bellefonte after a ten days' illness with heart disease. He was a son of William and Margaret Carson and was born near Centre Hill on July 22, 1843, hence was past seventy-three years of age.

When twenty-one years of age he enlisted as a soldier in Company D, 98th Pennsylvania infantry, and served until the close of war, being discharged on June 29th, 1865. Returning home he engaged in farming, a pursuit he followed most of his life, for many years tilling the soil in Spring township. He quit the farm ten years ago and since that time had lived a retired life at his home in Bush's Addition. For a number of years he served as tipstaff at the court house under Judge Orvis. Mr. Carson was a member of the Methodist church all his life and a good christian gentleman.

He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Susan Armstrong who died three years ago in last January. He is survived by the following children: William M., of Haines township; Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, of Bogus township; Clark, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sarah Aikley, of Boggs township; Mrs. Harry Lyons, of Lyonstown; Mrs. John Spearly, of Benner township; Mrs. Myra Aikley and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, of Bush Addition, and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Bellefonte. He was the youngest and the last surviving member of his father's family.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon and burial made at Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Sara Keller spent Thursday of last week at Bellefonte.

Mrs. G. L. Courtney is visiting her son at Danville.

Ira Rishel and daughter Effie spent Sunday at Oak Hall.

Postmaster Jacob Meyer spent a week with his son, Albert Meyer, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Angeline Bottorf and daughter Ella, of Lemont, were over Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and granddaughter, Hester Lonberger, spent Saturday in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Nickel, of Philipsburg, spent the week end, with her friend, Margaretta Goheen.

Mrs. Samuel Wagner, two sons and nephew, Guyer Durst, spent a day last week in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mothersbaugh and son spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Eloise Seeley, of Osceola, Tioga county, visited her friend, Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Mrs. Maude Williams is attending the Rebekah Assembly at York this week.

Mary Reish is spending this week at the H. F. Bottorf home at Lemont.

Miss Marion Dale and brother Frederick, of Oak Hall, spent Tuesday with their grandfather, A. W. Dale.

Mrs. Wagner and daughter, of South Carolina, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Foster Charles, last week.

Mrs. Luther Zerby and two children, Mildren and Kenneth, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zerby's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Hazel's sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son, accompanied by Miss Josephine Keifer and Mrs. (Rev.) Hartman, of Sunbury, were over-night visitors at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher, on Thursday.

Rev. S. C. Stover will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the Reformed church. Commencement exercises will be held May 23 in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Ross Gregory, with her two daughter, Laura and Jessie, son Samuel, Mrs. Ben. Miller, from Huntingdon county, Dr. J. E. Smith and wife, Mrs. Jessie Porter and daughter Sara, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Ross. This was a surprise visit for Mrs. Ross who has not been well for some time.

The people from Boalsburg who attended the funeral of Rev. A. A. Black, former pastor of the Reformed church here, who was buried at Alexandria, were Rev. S. C. Stover, Dr. L. E. Kidder and daughter, Miss Sara Keller, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Misses Mary Reish, Nora Miller, and Luella Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover, John Wright, A. E. Gingerich, O. W. Stover, H. O. Barr, Cyril Zechman, D. W. Meyer, Newton Yarnell, H. M. Hosterman, G. E. Meyer, and Harry Kuhn.

Spring Mills.

Thomas Decker and family spent Sunday at Mifflinburg.

P. O. S. of A. are making preparations for Decoration Day.

Miles Johnson and son Kenneth were Sunday visitors in Union county.

Lester Hanna, who is employed at Burnham, spent Sunday with his mother.

Dr. Alexander and family, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday with Smith brothers.

Harvey Rachau attended the funeral of his father, near Madisonburg, on Tuesday.

Clair Allison, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison.

Beatrice Lee has taken Maude Auman's place in the post office. Miss Auman expects to go to a business college in the near future.

Lloyd Smith, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for two months for treatment, was brought to his home on Monday by Windom Gramley. Mr. Smith is as well as can be expected.

Among those who attended church at Penn Hall on Sunday and heard Rev. John Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, speak were T. M. Gramley and family, C. E. Royer, C. P. Long and several others.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Centre Hall, was at the Ralph Rickert home on Tuesday helping to care for her brother, William Rockey, who is ill. Mr. Rockey is a student in Prof. W. V. Godshall school.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. John Haines is not in good health at this writing.

Lucele Feider returned home from Huntingdon after spending a month with her uncle, Edward Charles.

Mrs. Myria Nevil, of Altoona, and three children were entertained a few days by her mother, Mrs Henry Mowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachau and children, of Madisonburg, and Mr. Mull, of Milton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewite.

Daniel Schark, of Loganton, Mrs. M. E. Breon and Mrs. Emma Weber autoed to the home of James Guisewite to partake of a fine dinner before crossing the mountain.

The news of the tragic death of Gillard Eisenhauer, who was killed by a train at Sunbury, came as a shock to the entire community. The family in this place has the sincere sympathy. An account of his death appears elsewhere.

Sunday, Mothers day, Mrs. L. K. Lenker had the pleasure of having her three children and other relatives with her for a few hours; J. E. Lenker and family, Jerre Shuey and family, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houser, Bellefonte; Mrs. L. E. Kurtz, son Neuton, David Glover, wife and daughter Louise, from Mifflinburg.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of seventy human lives and twenty-five to fifty million dollars worth of timber. The indirect losses run close to half a billion a year.

Millheim has ordered oil for its streets.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of David L. Kerr, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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LOCALS.

Enjoying a four months' vacation—the oyster.

Farmer Witmer E. Lee lost a cow by death last Wednesday afternoon.

J. I. Zubler, of Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office last Thursday.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz attended the funeral of one of his former parishioners at Rockwood, on Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Frazier, last week, went to Bellefonte to visit her son, Runkle Frazier, who was ill at that time.

Mrs. J. H. Puff and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman visited Miss Rebecca Deraine, in State College, over Sunday.

Steps are being taken to install the pump above the reservoir and build a pole line for the electric power wire.

Centre Hall will be flooded with a delegation of worth-while people next week. The hand of welcome awaits them.

Jacob Winkleblech, of Smullton, drove to Centre Hall on Monday where he purchased a wagon from H. C. Shirk.

There was little seen of the farmers during the present week, unless you were close enough to look over the fence surrounding the fields being prepared for the corn crop.

M. W. Dennery, convicted in Clearfield county for murdering John Rowlee, was sentenced to the electric chair at Rockview, last Friday.

Capt. George M. Boal, who has been in Philadelphia for several weeks, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Meyer, in Reedsville.

Samuel Durst and sons, on Friday, planted 1500 pine, and 400 honey locust trees on Fairview farm, at Earlystown. The seedlings were procured from the State department of foresty.

W. Frank Decker, farmer east of Centre Hall, was one of the Reporter's subscribers to appear at this office and arrange for new figures on his label when the next pink label appears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and three children, of Altoona, motored to Centre Hall on Sunday and spent the day with Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

The Eastern Star, a lodge of close kin to the Masonic order, has secured a sub-lease from the P. O. S. of A. and will use those headquarters for its regular place of meeting. Previous meetings were held in Grange Arcadia.

The weeks of study and preparation which have been spent on the local High school play, will be shown tonight (Thursday) in "Civil Service", a three-act comedy drama. A nominal admission charge of ten cents will be made.

Rev. Kryder Evans and son, David Evans, of Pottstown, arrived at the home of the former's brother, Wells Evans, near Spring Mills, on Sunday. The trip was made in a Buick car, and for the purpose of visiting Mr. Evans who is in poor health.

John Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, was in town for a few days, having come here Saturday. Mr. Gregg is doing his part in keeping the younger Gregg generations in the military line, having enlisted in the regular army.

Luther M. Royer, east of Old Fort, who a few years ago bought a farm along the Old Fort turnpike, made a handsome sale a few days ago when he delivered five hundred bushels of wheat at the market in exchange for $1500. That is rolling up cash at a good rate of speed.

R. M. Smith is doing a bit of lumbering in the Seven Mountains in connection with conducting his productive farm at Centre Hill. He recently purchased the Hazel home near Madisonburg, which is largely timber land, and which will also be lumbered off in the near future.

D. Milton Bradford, head clerk in the local railroad station, is giving serious consideration to the matter of accepting the position of agent of the Keymar (Maryland) railroad station. He spent several days the latter part of last week on the field and while favorably impressed with some conditions, there are others which may deter him from making the move. Among the former is the matter of renting a house, Mr. Bradford finding to his surprise that a large house, including a large lot and stable, could be rented for $5.00 per month. Keymar is a small settlement on the Pennsy's line and is four miles from Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beury, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles S. Keen, of China, Mrs. William Aston, Mrs. Ralph Hastings, Misses Joe E. Gilger and Laura Evert, of Shamokin, composed an auto party who arrived in Centre Hall just before the noon hour on Saturday and remained for several hours. Mr. Beury is on a commission with Dr. Elliott, president of Swarthmore College, to go to Southern Russia and make a report on the Armenia refugees. The commission will sail the beginning of June and will take the northern route through Liberia. Mrs. Keen will accompany the party and will return to the missionary field in China, where she and her husband have been located for a number of years.

LOCALS

It appears business is moving down town.

May term of court begins on next Monday.

The borough schools come to a close next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. V. Godshall, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Moore, of State College, spent a few days at the A. E. Kerlin home last week.

J. S. Getchell, of Greensburg, is spending a few days with his family at the 'Squire Brungart home.

A large dormer window and new roofing greatly improves the appearance of the John Benner home.

H. J. Lambert and son Earl returned from a trip into the state of Ohio, last week, where they worked at their shear sharpening trade.

A number of local Odd Fellows attended the Spring Mills lodge on Tuesday evening and witnessed the conferring of the second degree.

Electric light bulbs from 10 to 160 watt for residence use, may be purchased at reasonable prices at D. A. Boozer auto supply store in Centre Hall.

Miss Katherine Martz, of Tusseyville, is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Horner, at Loganton.

Mrs. Robert Snyder and little daughter, of State College, are spending a short time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl.

Rev. Edwin S. Lane, nephew of W. H. Stiver, of Centre Hall, was one of the ministers who last Sunday assisted in conducting the religious services at Niagara Camp.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, of this place, and who is finishing her first year in nurse training at the Allegheny hospital, Pittsburgh, won a twenty dollar gold coin as a prize for meritorius work in a recent examination in the above mentioned hospital.

The Reformed pulpits in Centre Hall and Tusseyville were filled on Sunday by John S. Hollenbaugh, of Middleburg, a senior student in the Lancaster seminary. Rev. R. R. Jones, the local pastor, preached two sermons—morning and evening—in the Reformed church at Lewistown, that day, which church is without a pastor since Rev. Rhodes resigned.

For Sale.—Grain Elevator & Coal Yards.

The Oak Hall grain elevator and coal yards are offered for sale by the undersigned. The business is well established and enjoys a fine trade in grain (wholesale), coal, baled hay, fertilizers, etc. The plant is located on the L. & T. railroad. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desiring to enter a business that has always yielded excellent financial returns.

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Linden Hall

Reuben Noll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noll, has enlisted in the navy.

J. H. Ross bought a team of horses in Stone Valley last week.

Miss Mary A. Potter returned Monday from a short visit with her niece at State College.

Mrs. John Felding and daughter, Mrs. Wallace White, spent Tuesday shopping in Bellefonte.

Mrs. James I. Ross and sons, John and Samuel, motored to Bellefonte on Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham.

Henry Houser took a load of I. O. O. F. men to the funeral of Rev. Black at Alexandria on Saturday in his new Ford car.

Ned Keller, who is now with the Officers Reserve Corps at Fort Niagara, writes that many of the boys are quite sick from the vaccination, but all are delighted with the surroundings at the Fort.

Woodward.

Clair Kreamer and bride returned home last Thursday.

Thomas A. Auman, from Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the home of D. J. Benner.

W. E. Hosterman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mensch and daughter spent a few hours at the home of Lewis Orndorf Sunday afternoon.

John D. Bower, from Northumberland, was a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Phoebe Wise, the beginning of the week.

Will Lose All in Ostrich Farm.

Stockholders in the African Ostrich Farm and Feather company, of Bloomsburg, a $1,000,000 Arizona corporation, in which more than $100,000 was invested, will not receive one cent, according to the report of I. Clinton Kline, of Sunbury, the master appointed to make distribution of $20,518.47 in the hands of L. S. Walter, of Mt. Carmal, who has been receiver for the property for more than a year.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

MAY COURT JURORS.

Court Convenes Monday, May 21st, for Two Weeks.—The Jurors.

Following is a list of the jurors—grand and traverse—for the May term of court, beginning Monday, May 21st, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

Joseph Alters, laborer, Bellefonte
J. C. Barger, farmer, Gregg
Harry Bailey, farmer, Harris
J. A. Bitner, farmer, Liberty
J. W. Bradford, dealer, Centre Hall
Ira G. Burkett, merchant, Half Moon
James Dunlap, farmer, Rush
Gorton Dunsmon, butcher, Phbg.
James Davidson, farmer, Boggs
Peter H. Ferguson, laborer, Phbg.
Anthony Garver, laborer, Spring
Chas. M. House, painter, Benner
Thomas G. Ingram, farmer, Union
William King, laborer, Spring
Nathan M. Kunes, merchant, Liberty
Albert Lingle, farmer, Gregg
Ross Loder, farmer, College
W. C. Lingle, gent., Philipsburg
Hunter Mayes, laborer, Spring
L. A. McDowell, cashier, Snow Shoe
J. H. Oliger, justice, Spring
Lloyd Ripka, laborer, Ferguson
C. C. Rhoades, clerk, Bellefonte
Jesse T. Shuey, clerk, College

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

William Brouse, merchant, Bellefonte
A. A. Bierley, sawyer, Boggs
John Barnes, mine oper., Philipsburg
Fred Cartright, miner, Rush
H. E. Crouse, dealer, Haines
Joseph Corman, farmer, Miles
John W. Coakley, inspector, Huston
John H. Close, tinner, Harris
W. J. Crago, clerk, Philipsburg
Hugo Deimer, Prof., State College
David Dutcher, painter, Philipsburg
Harry Denning, agent, Philipsburg
Wm. J. Dale, gent., Ferguson
D. O. Etters, Co. Supt., State College
Edgar Fisher, farmer, Boggs
H. P. Faulkner, clerk, Philipsburg
E. J. Fravel, laborer, Curtin
C. L. Goodling, Supt., State College
W. L. Grenoble, farmer, Walker
Henry Gunsallus, laborer, Liberty
J. Mc. Gamble clerk, Bellefonte
W. M. Grove, farmer, Gregg
Chas. L. Gates, reporter, Bellefonte
Wilson Haines, tax col., Haines
Harry Haagan, farmer, Boggs
J. E. Isenburg, chemist, State College
C. M. Fox, farmer, Howard
Calvin Jones, shop keeper, Phbg.
David S. Lingle, laborer, Potter
John Lyon, lumberman, Howard
Robert Musser, farmer, Gregg
L. D. Musser, farmer, Ferguson
Geo. B. Mann, farmer, Curtin
L. A. Miller, gent., Spring
John McCartney, laborer, Snow Shoe
John L. Runkle, farmer, Potter
James Reed, farmer, Harris
A. Arthur Runk, clerk, Philipsburg
John H. Runkle, farmer, Potter
H. D. Singer, laborer, Curtin
Jasper Steele, farmer, Huston
James R. Smith, painter, Ferguson
J. C. Scheffler, restaurant, St. College
Chester A. Twigg, agent, Phbg.
John Twigg, farmer, Rush
David P. Wensel, farmer, Boggs
S. S. Williams, teacher, Liberty
H. L. Whitihg, teacher, Bellefonte

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

John Armagast, farmer, Benner
Sim Baum, clothier, Bellefonte
Benj. Breon, lumberman, Gregg
Geo. A. Beezer, dealer, Bellefonte
William Colyer, farmer, Potter
W. F. Carson, minister, Bellefonte
Clyde Cowher, laborer, Rush
D. O. Corl, farmer, Ferguson
Sol Confer, laborer, Snow Shoe
D. D. Decker, lumberman, Gregg
Lewis Daggett, clerk, Bellefonte
F. H. Daughenboch, carpenter, Millesburg
Morris Frank, carpenter, S Phbg.
T. J. Fleisher, laborer, Potter
E. H. Grove, farmer, Potter
Wagner Geiss, dealer, Bellefonte
John Gunsallus, retired, Snow Shoe
J. F. Hoy, farmer, College
T. A. Hartsock, farmer, Patton
Thomas Hull, carpenter, Haines
A. O. Hosterman, farmer, Penn
Samuel Hess, farmer, Ferguson
K. L. Johnstonbaugh, laborer, State College
Simon King, laborer, Millheim
Adam Kerstetter, laborer, Penn
Samuel Kreamer, farmer, College
David Kinkead, farmer, Rush
Frank Keen, laborer, Spring
Elmer Louder, farmer, College
Francis Musser, clerk, Bellefonte
M. B. Meyer, coal oper., State College
John L. Nighhart, barber, Bellefonte
Wm. Patterson, laborer, Harris
W. J. Packer, laborer, Liberty
Harry Ruhl, barber, Bellefonte
George Rossman, farmer, Ferguson
Lewis Schad, clerk, Bellefonte
Calvin Spittler, laborer, S. Phbg
John Smith, undertaker, Gregg
John Smith, blacksmith, Boggs
Aaron Thomas, carpenter, Centre Hall
W. N. Weaver, farmer, Marion
E. J. Walker, laborer, Boggs
E. P. Williams, farmer, Patton
Dr. F. K. White, dentist, Philipsburg
P. B. Woodring, laborer, Rush
S. G. Walker, farmer, Penn
C. A. Yearick, farmer, Marion

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WOULD TAKE BIBLE TO RICH

They Do Not Take Time for God's Word, Is Assertion by New York Pastor.

"Pity the poor rich, for they are the poorest of all. They are barricaded against the Bible. If the Master himself were to undertake to carry his message personally to the hotels and apartment houses of New York he would be turned aside by the doorman with the information that 'No peddlers are allowed.'"

So Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, explained to me the Sunday sermon in which he said that "the crying need of religion in this city is to put Bibles in the homes of the wealthy."

"How hardly shall they who have riches enter into the kingdom of heaven," the divine earnestly quoted. "It is not that the possession of riches is inconsistent with Christianity, but that the rich grow to worship the creature of their own brains—money. They believe that riches may be counted in the palm. This is not so. True riches are within. There are millionaires of the mind, Rockefellers of the soul, and they are found oftener than not among the poor—the rich poor whose doors and whose intellects are open to the Gospel of Christ."

"To what do you attribute the religious apathy of the rich?" I asked Doctor Kemp.

"The rich are obsessed with materialism," Doctor Kemp answered. "They have all the time in the world to read the latest novel, to go and see the latest play, but they have no time for the word of God."—Nixola Greeley-Smith, in New York World.

NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Investigation Has Shown That Agriculture May Very Well Be Carried On In the Region.

That crop production may be practiced north of the Arctic circle is one of the interesting facts brought out by a report on a reconnoissance soil survey in Alaska. This embodies the results of a study of the soils of a vast area in Alaska by experts of the bureau of soils, made for the purpose of determining the possibilities of agricultural development.

It was found that gardening is carried on and grass thrives in Alaska, up to and north of the Arctic circle. In addition it is shown that the climate and soils of Finland are very similar to those of Alaska, the latitude of the two regions being practically identical. In Finland a number of crops are grown at a considerable distance north of the Arctic circle. Barley, for example, is generally grown as far north as 68 degrees 30 minutes, or 2 degrees north of the circle. Almost 7,000,000 acres in Finland were under cultivation and in improved meadow in 1911. That country has a population of 3,340,000 (reported in 1911), and about 85 per cent of this number live outside the cities. Crop production, stock raising and dairying are important industries.

This comparison with Finland and another with parts of Siberia are given to demonstrate the possibility of agricultural development in Alaska.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	No quotation given
Corn	1 25
Oats	.79
Barley	1.08
Rye	1 10

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.32
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SHETLAND PONY AND OUTFIT FOR SALE.—Brown Shetland pony, aged seven years, is offered for sale. Also buggy and harness, good as new. Children are getting too large for the outfit is the reason for selling.—RICHARD BROOKS, Centre Hall, Pa.
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FOR SALE—Half dozen window sash, complet, with lights, will be sold cheap—Inquire of MRS MARGARET THOMAS, Centre Hall Pa.

CHESTNUT SHINGLES FOR SALE.—I have on hand a fine lot of chestnut shingles which will be sold reasonably Order early.—O. M. LONGBERGER, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

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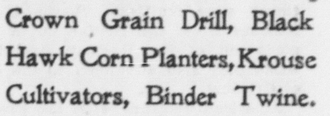

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WEDNESDAY

RIGHT in the midst of everything—a sudden thought: "Wonder how the fire is?" Then, it's leave your sweeping, run downstairs, rake and shake, shovel coal and trudge back again. Wouldn't it be fine to go right ahead and forget about the kitchen? It *certainly* would! And you can.

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GERMAN FIRST LINE AGAIN CUT

British Advance to the East of Gricourt.

GERMANS AGAIN COUNTERING

Gen. Nivelle's French Forces Capture a Fortified Position Near the Chemin des Dames, Fronting Laon, Their Chief Objective.

London.—Once more the great battle in the west has resolved itself temporarily to a nibbling process on the part of the French and British and incessant counter-attacks on the part of the Germans. The latter still hold Fresnoy village, retaken by them from the Canadians, while in and around Bullecourt fighting is continuous, with constantly alternating fortunes.

Sir Douglas Haig reported further progress by his troops near Bullecourt and added that "costly efforts of the enemy to shake our hold on his positions" were fruitless. South of the Souchez River the British cut a new piece out of the German first line, while they also advanced to the east of Gricourt.

American aviators with the French Army have brought down six German airplanes since April 6.

Latest Official Report.

The Berlin War Office asserted that all British and French attacks were beaten off with heavy casualties to the assailants and emphasized that "Fresnoy remained entirely in our hands in spite of repeated British attacks."

The official report from British headquarters in France reads:

"We advanced our line slightly on the south bank of the Scarpe. Under cover of a heavy bombardment, the enemy renewed his attempts upon our positions in the Hindenburg line, east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed by our troops.

"Further hostile counter-attacks near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful.

"A party of the enemy raided our trenches southeast of Ypres; a few of our men are missing."

The French Operations.

Paris.—The official communication issued by the War Office reads:

"Northeast of Soissons and on the Chemin des Dames the artillery fighting was intermittent, except in the sector of La Royere and north of Braye en Laonnois, where the two artilleries displayed great activity.

"We carried out detailed operations which proved of value to us. North of Sancy particularly we captured an enemy trench system and took about 30 prisoners. In the sector of Chevreux the Germans attempted anew to drive us from the trenches which we gained on May 8; their attacks were broken by our barrage and machine gunfire.

"Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy troops concentrating in that region. Quite spirited artillery actions occurred south of Moronvilliers. Northwest of Prosnes we made appreciable progress and took about 30 prisoners."

RUSSIA TO SEND MISSION.

Early Departure Of Root For Petrograd Also Announced.

Washington.—Official announcement was made of the coming of a commission from Russia, the personnel of which will be announced later. It was announced that Elihu Root, heading the American Commission to Russia, will go with the distinction of being a special ambassador. The American commission will depart very soon.

FRENCH FARMERS CALL TO U. S.

Want Troops So Home Workers Can Be Released.

Moulins, France.—The Agricultural Society of the Department of Allier has asked the Minister of Agriculture to propose to the Government of the United States the immediate sending to France of men to replace French farmers who have been mobilized, thus permitting the farmers to return for urgent farm work.

TURKEY DELAYS AMERICANS.

Men Of Military Age Find Difficulty In Leaving.

Washington.—Americans of military age experience difficulty in leaving Turkey, and the Embassy at Constantinople is making recommendations.

An official dispatch received by way of Stockholm says 24 Americans got away, May 4, but 20 men between 18 and 45 were not permitted to depart at the last moment.

MORE PAY FOR JACKIES.

Amendment Equalizes Navy and Marine Corps With Army.

Washington.—In approving the House bill to increase the navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 30,000, the Senate Naval Committee inserted an amendment raising the pay of enlisted men in both services equally with the increases in the War Army bill, which gives a private not less than $25 per month.

WE ARE COMING, UNCLE CY, 50,000 STRONG

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MINIMUM LIBERTY LOAN BOND IS $50

It Must Be Paid For in Four Installments.

M'ADOO ANNOUNCES DETAILS

Balance To Be Paid In Four Installments, Running To August 30. Bonds Will Be Dated June 15.

Washington.—The $2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty Loan bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced, will be in denominations of from $50 to $100,000, will mature in 30 years and may be redeemed by the Government in 15; will be subject to payment in four installments, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any bonds which may be issued later during the war at a higher rate of interest.

Two per cent. of the subscription must be paid on application. The remainder will be paid as follows:

June 28, 18 per cent.; July 30, 20 per cent.; August 15, 30 per cent., and August 30, 30 per cent.

The bonds will be dated June 15 instead of July 1, the date previously designated, and interest will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15.

Bonds In Two Classes.

Two classes of bonds will be issued, coupon and registered. The lowest denomination of registered bonds will be $100, other denominations being $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $50,000 and $100,000. Coupon bonds payable to bearer will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000.

The present offering, it was announced, will be limited to $2,000,000,000, and "no allotments will be made in excess of that amount." This disposes finally of reports that Mr. McAdoo had under consideration the advisability of extending the amount of the offer to include a percentage of oversubscription which apparently will result when the subscription books are closed June 15 next.

May Be Closed Before June 15.

"Applications must be made on or before June 15, 1917," reads the formal announcement, reserving to the Secretary the right in his discretion to close the subscription books at an earlier date. The statement then gives the terms of payment and continues:

"Accrued interest will be payable with the full and final payment (August 30). Provision will be made for the privilige to pay earlier the full subscription price upon terms and conditions determined by the Secretary."

In order that the various payments required for the settlement of this transaction bay be completed with the least possible disturbance of monetary conditions, the Secretary will avail himself of the privilege given him by the act to redeposit the proceeds of the bonds, in so far as it is practicable, with the various national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country.

Change in the date of the bonds from July 1 to June 15 was made, it was announced, "to avoid adding to the heavy burden of work incident to the July 1 and January 1 settlements."

The second offering of $200,000,000 in Treasury certificates of indebtedness, it is understood, has about been taken up and another offering may be made within 10 days. From the proceeds an additional loan may be made to Great Britain.

CHICAGO PAPERS GO TO 2 CENTS.

All Expected To Have Raised Price In Another Week.

Chicago.—Another week is expected to see all Chicago newspapers, the price of which for years has been one cent, selling at two cents, owing to the high prices of paper and all other elements entering into their preparation. The Herald made formal announcement of the advance Tuesday and set the date for next Monday. Other papers admitted that they had decided on similar action.

BILLION DOLLARS AMERICAN SHIPS

Measure Contemplating the Construction of 6,000,000 Tonnage

MAY COMMANDEER PLANTS

Under the Bill Which Will Give the President Sweeping Powers All Other Steel Construction May Be Reduced To Actual Necessity.

Washington.—President Wilson will ask Congress to appropriate immediately $1,000,000,000 for the construction of 6,000,000 tonnage of American ships to defeat Germany's submarine blockade.

The administration bill, providing for this colossal program and vesting in government heads sweeping powers to make merchant shipping the most powerful factor in winning the war, will be introduced in both houses of Congress and will speedily be rushed through.

With this appropriation a great fleet of steel and wooden vessels will be put into the steamer lanes within a comparatively short time to rush a steady stream of supplies of all kinds to the nation's Allies. The entire program outlined by the shipping board in the proposed legislation will be completed within 18 months, or two years at the most. The legislation would authorize the President to divert to government use the products of every steel plant in the country and would provide for the cancellation of existing contracts between those plants and private consumers. It was explained that perhaps part of the billion-dollar appropriation will be used to indemnify fully parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Only those steel manufacturers will be exempt from the provisions of the proposed law who are needed in other ways for national defense work. Sheel mills also will be permitted to supply the railroads with the minimum amount of steel products which are shown to be absolutely necessary to meet the nation's war needs.

Such prompt action is expected by Congress that administration leaders are confident that the machinery for turning out the ships would be set in motion within one month. Large numbers of contracts have been drawn and are ready to be signed when authorization for their construction is given.

No embarrassment on account of labor with which to carry on operations upon a 24-hour basis in shipyards will be encountered. Assurances of the utmost co-operation of the labor masses has been pledged by organized labor's authorized spokesmen.

National defense heads declared that as a war measure the diversion of steel products to ship building would mean the discontinuance of the use of structural steel in high buildings and in bridge building except for military purposes.

SLAYS WHOLE FAMILY.

Kentucky Farmer Kills Parents, Brother and Sister-in-Law.

Elkton, Ky.—Frank Millen, a young farmer, killed his father, Charles Millen; his mother, Mrs. Betty Millen; his brother, Elmore, and his brother's wife, Amy, and hanged himself. Young Millen notified the authorities here by telephone that he had slain the members of his family and was about to take his own life. "The whole family is dead but me," he told Coroner Bartlett over the wire, "and I will be dead when you get here."

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON 81 YEARS.

As Vigorous As Ever and Receives Congratulations.

Washington.—Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, former Speaker of the House, was 81 years old Monday. Despite his years, "Uncle Joe" apparently is as vigorous and active as ever. He received many congratulations from members of Congress, Government officials and others.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO GO TO FRANCE

Nine Regiments of Trained Railway Men.

ON COMMUNICATION LINES

Forces Will Be Volunteers and Are To Be Raised At Nine Great Railway Centers Of Country.

Washington. — Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the War Department announced, for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the Regular Army, aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks, and the War Department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

The department statement follows:

"The War Department has sent out orders for the raising, as rapidly as possible, of nine additional regiments of engineers, which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communication. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be given out as fast as compatible with the best public interests."

VAWTER IS ACQUITTED.

Jury At Christiansburg, Va., Requires But One Ballot.

Christiansburg, Va. — Charles E. Vawter, former professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was acquitted by a jury in the Montgomery County Circuit Court of the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr.

The scene that followed the announcement of the verdict was an affecting one. Deputy Clerk Trig Walters had not finished repeating the jury's decision when Professor Vawter jumped from his chair and clasped his mother in his arms. The aged woman shouted, "Oh, glory!"

Attorney R. L. Jordan, of Radford, one of Vawter's counsel and the only lawyer in the room, with a fervent "Thank God!" sank into his chair and wept.

KAISER REPLIES TO SULTAN.

Invokes Aid Of Almighty To Gain Complete Victory.

London.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam gives the reply of Emperor William to recent congratulations sent him by the Sultan of Turkey on the bravery of the German troops. The Emperor, in the course of his reply, said:

"All eyes are turned on the mighty conflict in the west, where our enemies, superior in numbers and material, are seeking a decision.

"Our brave troops are there accomplishing deeds such as never before have been recorded in the history of all times and of all peoples. May the Almighty also protect them in the future and lead them to complete victory."

CANADA PROFFERS TENTS.

Offers Also To Share Other Supplies With United States.

Washington.—Canada has an enormous reserve stock of tentage and other quartermasters' supplies on which the United States can draw if necessary for the equipment of its armies. Thomas Hillard, Secretary of the Canadian War Purchasing Commission, made the offer to army officials. Shortage of tentage is expected to be a serious problem in organizing the mobilization camps for the selective draft army, and the Canadian stock may be found useful.

MENOCAL IN DANGER.

Plot To Assassinate the President Of Cuba Foiled.

Havana.—An attempt was made to assassinate President Menocal, of Cuba, by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan. The Cuban authorities for some time had been investigating a reported plot to make a new attempt against the life of President Menocal by certain disgruntled elements of the recent abortive rebellion.

URGES THRIFT IN FOOD AND CLOTHING

Houston Makes Nationwide Appeal for Economy in Homes.

APPEALS TO HOUSEWIVES

Tells Them Ounce Of Food Spoiled In Every Home Means Daily Waste Of 1,300,000 Pounds.

Washington.—In an appeal "to the women of the United States" Secretary Houston declares that they can do their "bit" most effectually in the national emergency by practicing effective thrift in their households.

The appeal was prompted by many requests for a statement as to the service women can render the nation in the direction of producing the conserving agricultural products.

Every woman can render important service to the nation in its present emergency, says the appeal. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

Wilful Waste, Woeful Want.

Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home, all food which she or children produce in the garden and can or provide, every garment which care and skilful repair make it unnecessary to replace—all lessen that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals, which while nourishing each member of the family properly do not encourage overeating or offer excessive and wasteful variety. It is her duty to use all effective methods to protect food from spoilage by heat, dirt, mice or insects. She must acquire the culinary ability to utilize every bit of edible food that comes into her home. She must learn to use such foods as vegetables, beans, peas and milk products as partial substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or is allowed to be wasted.

Every Ounce Counts.

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if only a single ounce of edible food on the average is allowed to spoil or be thrown away in each of our 20,000,000 homes over 1,300,000 pounds of material would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare and distribute 464,000,000 pounds of food a year. Every ounce of food thrown away, therefore, tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens.

"Clothing is largely an agricultural product and represents the results of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing at this time more particularly from the utilitarian point of view.

Take Care Of Shoes.

"Leather, too, is scarce, and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. There are only so many pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage adults or children to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes.

Make Your Apron a Uniform.

"While all honor is due to the women, who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battles, no woman should feel that if she does not wear a nurse's uniform she is absolved from patriotic service. The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance.

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors.

"Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory."

ACCUSED OF SLAYING WOMAN.

Bloody Clothing Leads To Arrest Of 50-Year-Old Man.

Elkins, W. Va.—Blood-soaked clothing led to the arrest at Hendricks, Tucker county, of Baxter Shaffer, 50 years old, on the charge of murdering his sweetheart, Mrs. Stella Long, 30 years old, who was found in her home with her head beaten to a pulp. Shaffer's fist is mashed, one of his shirt sleeves torn off and his body bruised. He admits spending most of the night at the house, but says the blood on his clothing came from carrying the woman's body into the house after a train had hit her. Shaffer is in jail at Parsons.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How $5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took $5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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TRICK WAS COSTLY TO HIM

Conjurer Who "Found" Coins on Street Car Floor Forced by Conductor to Turn Over Money.

A conjuror performing at a local theater got on a street car with two members of his company, and after a while, moved by some sudden impulse, he pretended to find sundry quarters, stooping her and there, and producing them from under the seats, on the floor, anywhere, to the amazement of the passengers, says the Toronto Mail.

His two friends laughted heartily at the joke. Not so, however, the conductor, who came forward and sternly demanded the twelve 25-cent pieces he had "picked up," in order that he might hand them over in accordance with the regulations governing lost property found in the cars.

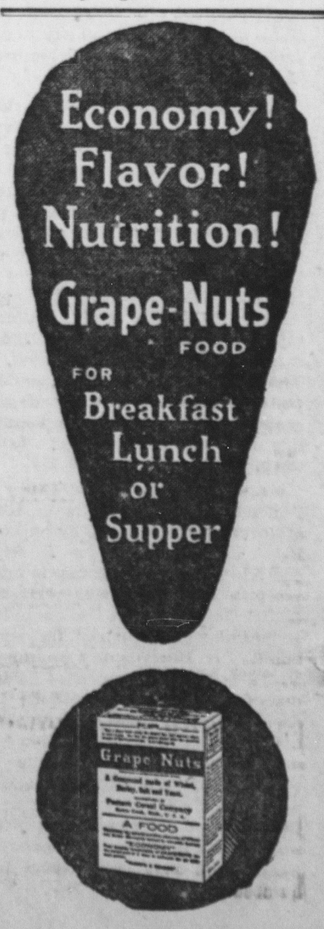
In vain did the "finder" protest that it was only a conjuring trick. The conductor obviously did not believe him. And in the end, in order to avoid a compulsory visit to the police station, he had to give up the coins.

Inharmonious.

"What's the matter with them Twisterino brothers that does the contortion act?" demanded the circus proprietor. "They're always scrappin' among themselves."

"They can't help it, boss," replied the manager. "You see, two of 'em is Germans, one is a Frenchman and the other one is a dago, and every once in a while they git to arguin' about the war."

Hope for the best and make the best of what you get.



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The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

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Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of **Oats, Barley and Flax.**

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There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

J. P. JAFFRAY,
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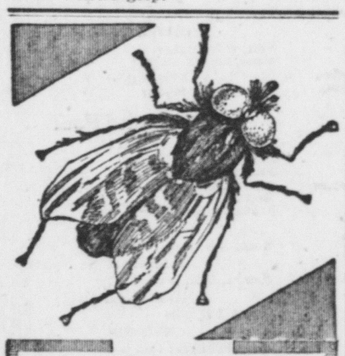

Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destroying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

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One Nurse to Ten Patients.

One nurse to every 200 soldiers is the requirement in modern conflict, as the war in Europe has demonstrated. The proportion of sick and wounded to the entire army is about 5 per cent. That is, if we throw 1,000,000 soldiers against an enemy, at least 50,000 of them will be in the hospitals continually. In a war hospital the average proportion of patients to nurses is ten to one.—Red Cross Magazine.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

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A Guess From the Gulch.

"What's this Hindenburg line we read so much about?" saked Three-Fingered Sam.

"I can't say for certain," replied Broncho Bob, "but judging by the kinks being put into it, it must look like a lariat in the hands of a tenderfoot."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Question.

"Does your boy Josh help you to run the farm?"

"I can't say," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Sometimes I think Josh puts in too much time lecturin' th' help on efficiency, when they might be plantin' potatoes."

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

Deposits of coal estimated to contain 189,000,000 tons have been discovered in Iceland.

Don't boast of your blood—you may need a purifier this spring.

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GUARD HOMELY TOAD

Little Fellow Is of Great Value to Gardener.

Estimated by Department of Agriculture That He Will Eat $19 Worth of Worms and Insects in Course of One Summer.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more generally misunderstood than the homely and retiring toad.

Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, yet modern medical research is extracting from toad skins remedies of greatest value and the beneficent possibilities of these secretions have by no means been exhausted, says a scientific journal.

It also has been found out by careful observation that this homely little fellow is of great value to the gardener and farmer, writes Roy O. Dawes in Wisconsin Agriculturist. It has been estimated by the department of agriculture that a good able-bodied toad will eat $19 worth of worms and insects in one summer.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities, to the markets, and are purchased by the horticuiturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of insect tribes that prey on their fruits and flowers.

The myth of the jewel in the head of the toad is probably founded on the brightness of the eyes in which the iris is flame colored.

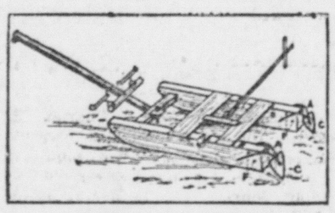
Toads are extremely tenacious of life and it has been reported that toads can exist centuries without food or air, but experiment shows that they cannot live two years without food and air.

I have dug them out of a hill several feet below the surface, how they got there I do not know, but they were the color of the sand in which I found them.

SEED MARKER IS EFFECTIVE

Device Permits Some Dirt to Fall Back Into Furrow, Making Soft Place for Seed.

Here is a handy marker, which anyone can make in a short time, writes Herbert L. Bolton of New Jersey in Farm and Home. The end pieces, a, which are the important features, consist of two pieces of iron, lapping over



Effective Marker.

and bolted to the two-inch runner at b, and welded together at the other end, c, with a big cultivator shovel bolted through it. This device lets some dirt fall back into the mark, making a soft place for planting the seeds. The other holes, f, are used by placing bolts through to keep the shovels from lifting and to regulate the depth of mark.

RIGHT TIME FOR DEHORNING

Operation Should Be Performed During Cool Weather When Flies Are Not to Be Contended With.

Dehorning is best done during cool weather, before the flies come out. It is most easily done with dehorning shears or clippers. Howeve., it is claimed that the saw makes a cleaner wound than the clippers, and that it generally heals over quicker.

Ordinarily, it is not necessary to apply anything after dehorning. In warm weather, however, it is well to smear some pine tar over the wound. We certainly do not recommend searing the wound with a hot iron to stop the bleeding.

An excellent bulletin on dehorning is Farmers' Bulletin No. 350, which may be secured free from the United States department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

WOOL PREPARED FOR MARKET

Description of Method Employed by Pennsylvania Experiment Station —Use Paper Twine.

The method used by the Pennsylvania State College experiment station is to turn in the outer edges, roll the fleece into firm bundles and tie with a hard glazed twine, of not more than four or five strands.

Paper twine will serve the purpose, but sisal or loose hemp is not satisfactory for the reason, according to the Pennsylvania station, the fiber gets into the wool and causes injury in the manufacture of the cloth.

LOOK OUT FOR TUBERCULOSIS

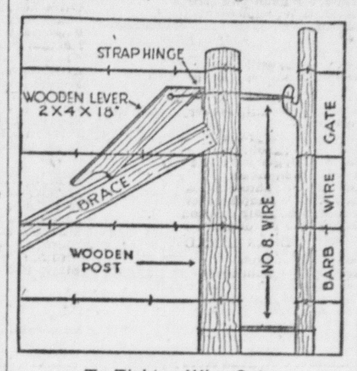
Only Way to Make Sure Cow Is Free From Disease Is to Have Her Tested by Veterinarian.

Fortunately cows are subject to but few diseases that are dangerous to milk users. If a cow appears to be in good health and has no indications of udder inflammation, she can be counted on to give wholesome milk provided she is free from tuberculosis. The only way to be sure she is free from this disease is to have her tested by a competent veterinarian.

FOR TIGHTENING WIRE GATE

Simple Wooden Lever for Drawing Barrier to Good Tension Is Described and Illustrated.

The attached drawing shows a simple wooden lever for drawing a barbed wire gate to a good tension, says a writer in The Farmer. When the lever is thrown up it gives three inches of slack, so the eight-inch wire



To Tighten Wire Gate.

loop can be released easily by anyone and, of course, as easily looped over the prong again. The lever multiplies the power applied about six times, so that a child can easily draw the wires of the gate tight. The hole in the lever must be bored so that lever is held down snug by a past-center pull.

DON'T USE SCABBY POTATOES

Farmer Will Not Make Profit If Diseased Seed Is Planted—Use Formaldehyde Treatment.

Owing to the big prices now being received for potatoes, many persons are going to plant them this year who never thought them a crop worth bothering with before. Whether prices stay up or not, you will not make much profit from potatoes if you plant diseased seed. Potato scab is a serious disease and one that can be carried on seed potatoes and spread rapidly. The spores of this disease can frequently be seen on the outside, even if the potato is only slightly affected.

If there is a sign of scab on the seed potatoes be sure to use the formaldehyde treatment before planting them. Soak the potatoes two hours in a solution made of one pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. You can obtain the formaldehyde at the drug store for a comparatively small cost. This treatment does not affect the germinating quality of the seed and it will protect your potato field from this disease.

OIL FARM MACHINES FREELY

Where Axle Grease Is Used Sparingly Draft or Load Is Increased at Least 20 Per Cent.

(By D. E. WISEMAN, Kansas Station.)

It pays to use plenty of lubricating oil on farm machinery. Where the oil or axle grease is used sparingly the draft or load of the machine is increased at least 20 per cent. Because of its economy hard oil should be used in preference to ordinary machine oil wherever possible. The hard oil will not waste as easily and is cheaper than machine oil.

A well-lubricated machine will last longer than one that is not sufficiently well oiled. The dust-proof box on most axles of modern farm machinery has done much to lengthen the life of the machines and is saving the lubricant. Care must be taken to keep this box well oiled, or it will wear out.

The cost of repairing machinery is high, but the time that is lost in replacing worn-out pieces may mean a loss of hundreds of dollars to the farmer.

TIME OF BREEDING HEIFERS

Period Should Be Largely Governed by Size and Development of Animal Rather Than Age.

Numerous factors are responsible for complete and early development of breeding heifers. If properly fed and housed, nothing exerts greater influence upon the final size of the animals than time of breeding. Early breeding is quite often practiced to the disadvantage and detriment of the future herd. The most desirable type of milch cow has a large body capable of consuming and digesting large quantities of feed. Early breeding prevents the desired growth and is not warranted under average conditions. The age of breeding should be largely governed by the size of the breeding heifers rather than their age.

ENHANCED VALUE OF GARDEN

Increased Importance of Accurate Knowledge of Seeds—Best to Make Germination Tests.

The enhanced value of garden products increases the importance to the farmer of an accurate knowledge of the vitality of the seeds he uses in the production of these crops. Because of the large amount of hand labor given to the garden plot it is relatively more important to make certain that the garden seeds be tested than it is to try out the seed corn. However, both should be carefully done and during the days before actual field work starts it is a very wise farmer who not only secures his seeds and grades them, but who also makes germination tests of every kind he is to plant or sow.

Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

Get *Doan's Kidney Pills*, a special remedy for weak kidneys, used around the world and publicly recommended by 50,000 people in the U. S. A.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE.

Connie L. Cook, 202 Oak St., Covington, Va., says: "When I was about fourteen, I had diphtheria and after recovering, my kidneys were weak. Backache was the worst symptom and kept growing worse. The kidney secretions became unnatural, painful and passed too often. I became afflicted with dropsy and my limbs swelled nearly twice their normal size. Doctors failed and hope for my recovery was given up. Doan's Kidney Pills however, cured me and I haven't suffered since."

RESTORED HER HEALTH.

Mrs. John Eppley, 916 Walnut St., Ashland, Pa., says: "For fifteen years I had kidney trouble and was often confined to bed. I suffered a great deal of pain across my back and side and often for days I couldn't straighten. Dizzy spells and languid feelings came over me and I was miserable. I kept getting worse and doctors didn't hold out any hope for my recovery. One day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. They completely cured me and from that day to this I have been a well woman."

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After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire.

"Well, Pat," he said, "how did you fell during the engagement?"

"Feel, captain?" answered Pat, "I felt as if every hair on me head was a band of music, and they were all playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Jane started to tell a secret which Uncle Jack had told her, but her mother warned her that secrets must not be told to anyone. After a while she came to her mother and said dolefully:

"Mother, I don't like secrets."

"Why not?"

"I don't know. I guess I like to talk too well," returned Jane.—F. G.

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"They tell me that Smith was arrested today because he drowned his dog in the river," said Jones.

"How could they arrest him for drowning a dog in the river?" demanded Brown.

"Why, they claimed that a sunken bark obstructed navigation."

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possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917

SPRUCETOWN.

The citizens of this community recently formed an organization to be known as the Sprucetown Memorial Association, officers as follows: President, Marcellus A. Sankey; vice president, Wm. A. McKinney; secretary and treasurer, W. W. McCormick. The main purpose of the organization is to create a body through whom the cemetery at Sprucetown will be properly cared for. By contribution from the officers and citizens a fund has already been created for the proper care of this burial place, and the purpose here is to impress those interested in the burying grounds with the necessity of contributing toward this fund, which will be utilized for no other purpose than to maintain the grounds proper. Funds may be sent to any of the officers.

At a recent association meeting it was decided to hold memorial services at 1:30 o'clock, Prof. James P. Hughes, of Bellefonte, having been selected as speaker. The public is invited.

A citizens meeting will be held at the cemetery Saturday previous to Memorial Day for the purpose of beautifying the grounds.

FRUITTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fultz and daughter and Miss Ella Phillips spent Sunday at the Phillips home.

William Bubb and William Fromm spent Sunday at the Edward Bubb home.

Misses Lettie and Della Klinefelter and brother Samuel autoed to State College Saturday where they did some shopping.

Paul Foust and Orpha Fleisher spent Saturday evening at the former's home at Centre Hill.

Eva Dippery and two sons spent Sunday at the John Bubb home.

Harry Horner, who for the past few months has been employed at Pittsburgh, is home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Searson and children, of State College, took supper Sunday evening at the Edward Bubb home.

OAK HALL

Ruth Dener, of State College, is visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehill and Mrs. Wagner Riehel were Bellefonte shoppers on Saturday.

Margaret Ferree was home from the Lock Haven Normal from Saturday until Monday.

The stork visited at the home of "Doc" Reish on Wednesday evening and left a ten-pound girl.

Mrs. Russel Maize is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner and son are spending sometime with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner.

Georges Valley

P. A. Auman made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. John Ripka spent last Friday at the home of her son, J. B. Ripka.

V. A. Auman and family of Centre Hall spent Sunday with P. A. Auman.

Those who spent Sunday at the Albert Lingle home were Miss Margaret Immel and Mrs. William Bailey.

Mrs. George Breon spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Auman.

Mrs. Dolen Decker and Mrs. Ulrich spent last Thursday at Greengrove with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ertle.

Mrs. Claudis Greenbaum of Philadelphia came to the home of her sister, Mrs. Susan Davis, last week to spend the summer months.

Mrs. John Wagner, of Potters Mills and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stump, of Mt. Union, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Foust.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Dan Sloteman has been seriously ill the last few days.

Miss Clara Dunzik, of Winburne, is visiting her brother.

Harry Grove, of Tyrone, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Mary Corl, of Boalsburg, spent a few days with her brother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kunes, of Blanchard, visited over Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Naomia Adams, of Milesburg, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Showers.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of State College, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mothersbaugh of Boalsburg, visited over Sunday at the E. K. Keller home.

Mrs. Frank Irvin and children, of Niagara, are spending several weeks with her father, M. P. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Coldron.

The flag pole at the school house has been restored and from it again Old Glory floats.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Weather can not interfere with our plans this year if everything is done "rain or shine", and that is the way the Oak Hall Club held their May pole party. Since it was a wet, cold day, instead of winding the pole on the green as had been planned, the girls wound an improvised pole under shelter, and a nice warm room. Each one had a May basket with flowers and vari-colored streamers as they wound in and out during the pretty drill made the onlookers feel as if they were in a garden instead of a house. A very interesting program was rendered, and refreshments enjoyed. The mothers were guests of the girls at this party.

Between forty and fifty folks took a "Hobo Hike" on the moonlight evening of last week, winding up at State College Y. W. C. A. They started off with baskets and sticks, but evidently fared better than the usual "Hobo".

The Wednesday evening club of the State College Branch has been basing heme in bandages for the assistance of the Red Cross.

The classes of the State College Branch have reached the end of the term. The Bible class will continue for several weeks longer. A new class has also been started to continue for five or six weeks. This is a class in First Aid, taught by Dr. Foster, and leading to a certificate from the National Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. combined. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 at the Y. W. C. A. Rooms. An examination will be held at the end of the course. Practical work will form part of the course as well as lectures.

Three new members were present at the meeting of the Branch Commonweal Club last Friday evening. A Bird Contest was also started at that time. The "Sparrows" and the "Robins" will try to see which side can see the greatest number of birds and nests of different kinds within a month. The losers will entertain the winners at the end of the contest.

The Bellefonte High School Club held their elections and decided to send two delegates from this club to the High School Council at Camp Nepahwin, July 10-18th.

No More Seedlings Available.

Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin issued orders Monday to the effect that no more applications for free seedlings be filled this year. Practically all of the stock left the State Forest nurseries has started growth, and it is therefore unsafe to move it. What remains must be held over for next year's planting.

Applications for free seedling this spring will total about 1,500,000 trees. Water companies alone have planted almost 500,000. Many applications have been received during the past week which could not be granted because the supply of the species requested was exhausted. Applicants who were unable to get trees this spring are requested to send in applications for next year's planting by December 1, 1917. If the war continues there will be a large surplus of seedlings in the State Forest nurseries next spring, and it is probable that all applications can be filled.

The Flag Saved Him From Jail.

An American flag which he wore on his lapel, saved James Dobbins, of Bellefonte, from serving a jail sentence at Sunbury.

He pleaded guilty of defrauding a boarding house keeper, and Judge Moser had started to sentence him when the flag drew the court's attention.

"I won't sentence you to jail this time," he said, "as I believe there is some good in a man who has so much regard for his country's flag, and you are paroled. You may pay the money back and the costs out of your earnings".

The defendant promised and was allowed to go.

The sun broke through a clouded sky Thursday of last week, after having been hidden almost continuously for a week.

$2.25 Round Trip

Sunday Excursion TO

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Mercantile Appraisement

Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile license taxes for the year 1917.

Retail Mercantile Licenses

AXEMAN

Bryon, J W O, genl. mdse.
Fromm, C A, ice cream

AARONSBURG

Bower, A F, implements
Bower, A M, meats
Krape, J F genl. store
Kister, G W, implements
Musser, C E, cigars and confectionary
Menseh, R W, coal
Stover, A S, wall paper
Stover, Wm., gasoline and oil

BOALSBURG

Bricker Howard, grocery and ice cream
Brouse, W H, produce
Hess, H T, grocery
Hazel, A J, general store
Ishler Bros., meats
Kidder, L E, automobiles
Stover, O W, implements
Weber, S E, grain and coal
Zechman, J F, furniture

BLANCHARD

Bower, W A, coal
Harter, W I, genl. mdse.
Kunes, M N, cigars and candy
Kunes, T M, genl. mdse.
Kessinger, H C, grocery
Moon, A K, tobacco and candy
Quigle, J A, genl. store
Rothrock, Sarah Mrs., Notions
Williams, C A, genl. store

BENORE

Ghaner, W H, coal
Haugh, John, genl. store
Lykins, H B, genl. mdse.

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Rfg. Co., gasoline and oil
Allison, A. plumber
Baum, Sim, clothing
Blackford, Clyde, cigars
Bennett, Paul, automobiles
Brandman, K, clothing and shoes
Bellefonte Fuel Sup Co, coal
Blair, F F, & Son, jewelry
Beezer, P L, meats
Brachbill, W K, furniture
Brouse, R S, & Son, grocery
Beezer, Geo, A, automobiles
Bellefonte Lumber Co., lumber
Coxey, W C, grocery
Carpenetto, L, grocery and fruits
Cedar, Joseph Mrs., candy
Casebeer, L, jewelry
Cohen, Walter, dry goods
Cooney, E T, millinery
Carpenetto, J L, cigars
Doll, W H, gasoline
Dubbs, J G, implements
Dagget, W L, cigars
Fauble, A, clothing
Finkelstine, D, cigars
Greens, Pharmacy, drugs
Gettig, L H, meats
Gross, J W, & Bros., genl. mdse.
Gregory Bros., ice cream and candy
Galbraith, F, jewelry
Garbrick Bros., bicycles
Gamble Gheen Co., grain and feed
Gephart, M C Mrs., corsets
Gheen Music Store, pianos
Garbrick, H E, genl. mdse.
Garman, E F, genl. mdse.
Glintz, August, cigars
Heverly, J O, sporting goods
Harper, G E, grocery
Herr & Heverly, grocery
Hazel & Co., dry goods
Hunter, J D, stationery
Hazel Bros., grocery
Haupt, Edward G, grocery
Ichkowitz, N, grocery
Jonsonbach, Geo., grocery
Jodon, J C, grocery
Keichline, J S, grocery
Katz & Co., clothing
Kalin Max, shoes
Keichline, W W, automobiles
Kreider, P B, lumber
Klinger, A M, sewing machines
Kline, Henry, cigars
Lyon, W A, meats
Lyon & Co., clothing
Mallory Studio, cameras
Mingle, A C, shoes
Miller, Geo. A, Hardware
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Miller, N A, automobile supplies
Moerschbacher, Chas., confectionary and cigars
Morris, Grace Miss, millinery
Morris, A G, coal
Miller, David, genl. mdse.
Morgan, S J Miss, hair goods
Mott Drug Store, drugs
McGarvey, P H, automobile supplies
McGinley, A L, wall paper
McGinley, Jno. A, cigars
McCalmont and Co., coal
McCrory, J G & Co., 5-10 cent store
McClure, Wm., harness
McSuley, John H, wall paper
Newman Ladies Shop, ladies goods
Noonan, James A, cigars
Nighthart, J L, cigars
Naginey, Frank E, furniture
Olewine, J J, Store, hardware
Potter Hoy Hdw. Co., hardware
Parish, C M, drugs
Ray, Horton S, cigars
Rankin, J L, plumber
Spigelmyer, G R, genl. mdse.
Schofield, James, harness
Stover & Cairn, wall paper
State Centre Electric Co., electric supplies
Seanor, P B, cigars
Shaughnessy Thos., cigars
Sourbeck, John D, confectionary
Sechler & Co., grocery
Schad, A E, plumber
Schaeffer, H P, hardware
Smith, C J, music instruments
Twitmire, W T, Stoves
Taylor, R B, coal
Thal, J F, confectionary
The Meiss Store, genl. mdse.
Tressler, Jeff., grocery
Thompson, Wm., cigars
Witmer, R C, automobile supplies
Wion, W E, garage
Wright, Normon, garage
Winton, Harry, coal
Wian, J C, harness
Waite, J S, & Co., implements
Weaver Bros, grocery
Willard, D I, clothing
Walker, W H, oyster and fish
Warren, A, grocery
Witten, Israel, junk
Zellers, J, & Son, drugs
Yeager, H C, shoes

CENTRE HALL

Bartholomew, C D, produce and eggs
Boozer & Smith, automobile supplies
Boozer, D A, harness and oil
Benner, G O, genl. store
Bradford & Son, coal
Centre Hall Pharmacy, drugs
Campbell, H C, & R F, cigars
Dauberman, J G, meats
Duck, F P, implements
Emerick, Geo. H, implements
Emery, C F, genl. mdse
Fromm, James, produce
Fetterolf, J I, automobile
Foreman, R D, coal and grains
Goodhart, F V, furniture
Geary, F P, cigars
Henney, Lucy Mrs., millinery
Harper, H W, automobile supplies
Lingle, William, produce
Mesmer, J H, produce
Meeker Maynard, cigars
McCoy, Emma Miss, bread
Odenkirk, W A, genl. mdse.
Rossman, H D, produce
Runkle, J W, cigars
Smith, T L, hardware
Smith, C M, genl. mdse.
Zettle & Lucas, lumber

COBURN

Atlantic Rfg. Co., gasoline and oil
Coburn Grain & Coal Co., grain and coal
Dinges, Cloyd, feed
Glasgo, J W, genl. mdse.
Howard Creamery Co., produce
Krader, W C, automobiles
Meyer, C H, & Co., lumber
Meyer, J W, lumber
Sholl, T H, genl. mdse.
Stover, Martin, genl. mdse.
Vonada, A, & Son, lumber
Wasson, I W, genl. mdse.

CLARENCE

Buddinger, W S, meats
Buddinger & Co. genl, mdse.
Drapcko, Mike, grocery
Daugherty, R B, genl. mdse.
Freedman, Jacob, genl. mdse.
Kachik, John M, cigars
Kachik, A M, grocery
Koshko, Andrew, meats
Mecon, Joseph, grocery
Pinchock, George, grocery
Rushmock, Adam Mrs., meats
Waxler & Gladstone, genl. mdse.
Watson, C H, cigars
Zewak, John, grocery

FLEMING

Holt, S, W, grocery
Hall, G W, grocery
Irvin, Benj. H, coal and feed
Lindermuth, H D, gasoline and oil
McElwain Bros., genl. mdse.
Stern, J C, & J B, genl. mdse.
Smith, F W, feed and grain
Stern, H M, candy and ice cream

HOWARD

Baney, John H, gasoline
Condo, J F, genl. store
Cameron, Newton, genl. store
Deitz, J F, genl. store
Fox, C M, implements
Holter, Henry C, furniture
Hall, W F, genl. mdse.
Heverly, E E, produce
Kline, H A, produce
Long, W H, grain
Lucas, C C, genl. mdse.
Moore, H A, drugs
Minar, Maries, jewelry
McEntire, O W, drugs
Pletcher, Thos. A, harness
Pletcher, Chas. E, oil
Pletcher, William B, produce
Schenck, A A, hardware
Tice & Long, gasoline, oil etc.
Weber, B, & Son, genl. mdse.
Williams, Geo. L, grocery
Williams, Frank G, cigars
Wolf, S J, genl. mdse.
Yearick, Walter, meats

HUBLERSBURG

Hoy, Geo. F, genl. store
McClintock, E L, genl. store

JULIAN

Beals, E E, ice cream
Henderson, J E, grocery
Mattern, H K, produce
Miller, W S, coal
Parson, W P, genl. mdse.
Turner, J H, genl. mdse.

KATO

Kato Supply Co., genl. mdse.

LIVONIA

Stover, George B, cigars

LINDEN HALL

Keller, J W Mrs., genl. mdse.
Noll, W T, produce
Ross, J H, genl. mdse.
Wieland, F E, coal

LEMONT

Hoy, R K, automobiles
Evey, A H, genl. mdse.
Evey, E W, & Son, feed
Lenker, J E, genl. mdse.
Mitchel, John, hardware
Ross, Elmer C, genl. mdse,
Schreck Bros., carriages
Williams, George C, furniture
Williams, J I, stationary
Watsontown Door & Sash Co., lumber

MARTHA FURNACE

Eberts, O D, gen. store

MONUMENT

Bergner, Albert, grocery
Vaugh, Henry, grocery
Vulcan, Trading Co., gen. store

MOSHANNON

Brodencsak, John, meats
Clemson, E G, & Son, gen. mdse
Groe A A, gen. mdse.
Quick, Rush, ice cream.

MADISONBURG

Hazel, B E, gen. mdse.
Hazel, J B, implements
Everett, Thomas B, gen. mdse

MUNSON

Goldburg, Ike, gen. mdse.
Porata, Mike, cigars

MINGOVILLE

Miller E L, gen. mdse.
Workman, C C, gen. mdse.

MILLHEIM

Allison, J R G, cigars
Auman, N A, grocery
Bowersox, B B, drugs
Burd, Mrs. Ezra, millinery
Bateman, M A, & Son, feed
Breon, C H & Co., autos
Columbus, Sol, junk
Campbell, S M, furniture
Frank, A A & Sons, gen. mdse.
Gephart, J Russell, cigars
Griffith & Ulrich, 5 & 10c store
Harter, A J, pianos
Hosterman & Stover, hdw.
Hartline, H G, candy & cigars
Hartman, J B & Co., wagons
Kessler, A, clothing
Leitzell, H H, meats
Leitzell, P P, produce
Meyer, T F, gen. mdse.
Mauck, Miss M E, millinery
Mauck, E W Agt., grocery
McMullen, E B, feed
McClellan, C E, gen. mdse.
Nieman, D J, clothing
Stover, W A, implements
Spigelmyer, J, gen. mdse
Stover, R S, jewelry
Ulrich, T B, cigars
Ulrich, T B, cigars
Weiser, F F, gasoline

MILESBURG

Bellefonte Brick Co., brick
Boggs, M S, grocery
Gillen, E I, cigars
Grovers, Miss Julia, coal
Hassberger, Z T, meats
Janett Harry, junk,
Jodon, C E, grocery
Korman, C W, gen. mdse.
Miles, W B & Son, gen. mdse.
Milesburg Store Co., gen. mdse.
Mann, H T, cigars
Stanley, E T, grocery
Spankle, T C, grocery,
Spicer, Mrs. Effie, candy & cigars
Shultz, J L, cigars
Wetzell, F L, gen. mdse

NITTANY

Betts, M S, gen. mdse,
Beck, John H, gen. mdse
Ertly, G G, produce
Kessenger, W E, cigars & candy
Long, H A, produce
McDowell, D A, grocery
Peck & Son, gen. mdse.
Yearick, N H, gen. mdse.

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., gen. mdse,
Slateberck, J H, board house

OAK HALL

Etters, Clayton, feed and grain
Louder, R J, gen. mdse.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Domerick, Joe, grocery
Gross, R G, grocery
Gregalist, Rowe, grocery
Kasmark, Ben, grocery
Materlivick, A, grocery
Stein, J B, foundry
Sokolowsky, Anthony, grocery
Satosky, Frank, grocery
Wood, William, hardware
Maxwell, Grading Co., coal

POWELTON

Vulcan, Trading Co., gen. mdse.

PLEASANT GAP

Dunzik, Fred, ice cream
Eckle, J P, meats
Gettig, H C, meats
Herman, W D, cigars
Noll, W H Jr, & Bro., gen mdse.
Pleasant Gap Garage, gas and oil
Stitzer, C K, gen. mdse.
Steinberg Bros., gen. mdse.

PINE GLEN

Beates, Edith Miss, grocery
Watson, William, grocery

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Refining Co., gasoline
Acton, Harry, grocery
Andrews, W C, dry goods
Adelman & Ratawsky, dry goods
Ayers Bros., grocery
Burchfield W L, department stores
Brown, W B, drugs
Bigelow, Chas C, electric supplies
Ballistrere, G, fruits
Beals, John W, grocery
Butlin, William, grocery
Bowser, William, cigars
Campbell, Chas A, grocery
Centre Milling Co., grain
Custer & Morris, wall paper
Carmelo, R C, grocery,
Cohn, Harry, junk
Deakin, Thomas, cigars
Dugan, Joseph, cigars
Delige, John, cigars
Delancy, W F, meats
Demi & Goss, autos
Drivass, C H, ice cream and candy
Davis, C H, jewelry
Demi, E E, plumber
Electric Supply Co., electric supplies
Emry, Harry, candy
Edwards, J S, shoes
Emerick Motor Bus, gasoline
Erhart, C B, gen. store
Finberg, Louis, clothing and shoes
Faccoli, G, grocery
Frederick Piano Co., pianos
Frantz, John G, candy
Freeman & Callahan, meats
Finberg, Max, junk
Feltz, A, junk
Finberg, Isaac, junk
Grebe Bros. & Crago, cigars
Globe Store, gen. store
Garfinkle, H, junk
Gill, W F, sporting goods
Guelick, P L, autos
Garfinel, P, junk
Harper, H E, candy
Hollings, W Mrs., grocery
Haworth Bros., furniture
Hodas S, junk
Hodas Harry, junk
Hain, J Mrs., electric supplies
Huber, George, grocery
Hindle, W H, cigars
Hamilton, J J, pianos
Hoffman F L, cigars
Ibberson, John, fancy goods
Independent Oil Company, oils
Jaffe, A, fruits and candy
Jones, Calvin, wall paper
Jones & Company, Hardware
Jones, Edward, gen. mdse.
Juechick, Kondrat, cigars
Kyler, Annie Mrs., grocery
Kopin, Harry, junk
Kline, J O, harness
Kephart, J F, hardware
Kellock, G M, cigars and candy
Klett, S J, cigars
Kassop Bros., dry goods
Koffler, Val., cigars
Kreamer, Mrs. E, groceries
Lebach, Mrs. Maria, gen. mdse.
Leiman, Harry, groceries
Lanich, Mrs. D M, groceries
McCausland, F G, jewelry
McCroy's Store Corp., 5 and 10c store
Mask, A, shoes
Maurer, Maynard & Son, hardware
Meyer, J W, cigars
Mattern Market, meats
Mock, Miss E G, millinery
Musser Bros., installments
Musser, M A, groceries
Mellin & Beals, autos
Miller, J W, cigars
Markowitz, groceries
Nelson, John J, groceries
Novy, S, junk
Owens, W T, pianos
Owens, C W, shoes and clothing
Oregon Mercantile Co., groceries
Prichard, Josiah, garage
Passmore, James, cigars
Phillips, Wm, photos
Phbg. Meat Supply Co., meats
Parker, Geo W, florists
Palace Billiard Parlors, cigars
Phbg. Milling T & H Co., feed
Press, Jacob, junk
Reed, J O, flour and feed
Reiling, J M, jewelry
Richards, George, meats
Rothrock, Mrs. T M, groceries
Schmidt, F & R, dry goods
Solomon, Jacob, junk
Solomon, Doro, groceries
Slinger, N & C S, gen. mdse.
Stern, Morris, groceries
Stonebraker, W F, groceries
Summerville, Mrs. J, groceries
Schmidt, A M, groceries
Swiss, Jacob, gen. mdse.
Shafer, B F, novelty store
Stineman, Louis, junk
Spileman, Myer, junk
Troutman, G F, drugs
Vail, Howard, autos
Welengik, P, shoes
Walker, John, groceries
Workman, Cash Store, groceries
Wright, S W, jewelry
Weber Frank, furniture
Ziff, Victor, produce
Ziff, Simon, clothing

PORT MATILDA

Beckwith, J T, gen. mdse.
Bigelow, J W, harness
Bennett, W A & Son, gen. mdse.
Crain, J H, ice cream
Eller, Gilbert, gen. mdse.
Gates, H S, produce
Hoover, W T, hardware
Mattern, J C, produce
Osman, S S, cigars
Pringle, S R, gen. mdse.
Patton, J H, produce
Reese, A W, gen. store
Williams A S, groceries
Williams Bros, feed and gas
Woodring, H, coal

PENN'A FURNACE

Bailey, J H, implements
Goheen, R G, meats
Ward, W S, gen. store

PINE GROVE MILLS

Auman, E H, feed
Barr, David, candy
Keller, Jacob & Son, coal
Kepler, J W, cigars
Krebs, N T, gen. mdse.
Ward, S E, gas and oil
Watt, E M, gen. mdse.
Williams, J H, harness

REBERSBURG

Bierly, C C, plumber
Bierly, W F & Son, produce
Bierly, S A, produce
Bierly, C H, produce
Barnes, C E, jewelry
Bigger, C E, grain
Carlin, W J, gen. mdse.
Gephart, S L, gen. mdse.
Gramley, Ralph, hides
Garrett, G P, lumber
Crebs, W B, produce
Haines, M C, gen. mdse.
Hubler, W T & Son, produce
Hubler & Haines, produce
Klinefelter, J W, produce
Smull & Royer, produce
Long, U E, cigars
Walker O C, produce

RUNVILLE

Bennett, E S, gen. mdse
Witmer, J C, gen. mdse.

STATE COLLEGE

Aikens, J F, cigars
Athletic Store, athletic goods
Atlantic Rfg. Co., gas and oil
Baum, Sim, clothing
Corl, B F & Son, mdse.
Corl, John, feed
Comer, Mrs. E T, groceries
College Boot Shop, shoes
Deal, Albert, plumber
Fye, T D, gen. mdse,
Foster, Philip, coal
Fromm, Harris, clothing and shoes
Fromm, Morris, clothing and shoes
Gentzell & McEachan, groceries and meats
Gentzell & McEachan, furniture
Gilliland, Ray, drugs
Graham, Geo. A, candy
Gregory Bros. candy
Hockman, C W, feed
Hurwitz & Smith, clothing
Harvey Bros. confectionery
Hurwitz, Moses, confectionery
Hartswick, A H, cigars
Helfrich, J C, 5 & 10c store
Juranes, Manuel, shoe findings
Knox, W W, cigars
Kimport, Myra, millinery
Krumrine, Sidney, drugs
Lougee, A C, cigars
Musser, J H, groceries
Musser, Harry N, gen. store
Musser, L W, groceries
Musser, Cor., harness
Martin, J B, groceries
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Metzger, L K, books
Markle, James, produce
McCormick, C B, implements
Resides, F P, meats
Resides, F P, City Meat Market, meats
Rexall Drug Store, drugs
Rupp, Berths, corsets
Sauers & Heberling, clothing
State-Centre Electric Co., electric supplies
Struble, Forest T, plumber
Shuey, C E, jewelry
Smith, W W, photo goods
Snyder, Cora B, millinery
Snyder, C E, autos
Smith, J C & Son, hardware
State College Fuel & Supply Co., coal
Snyder & Behrer, gen. mdse.
State College Billiard Co., cigars
The Nittany Printing Co., stationery
The Music Store, pianos
The Nittany Garage, autos
Way, Benner, groceries

SPRING MILLS

Auman, U G, groceries
Ackerman, F M, groceries
Allison Bros., grain and flour
Bauser, W H, groceries
Breon, Willis, groceries
Bitner, Bright, groceries
Bartges, Ivy, groceries
Condo, J C, buggies
Condo, S L, harness and buggies
Corman, O T, produce
Carson, F A, gen. mdse.
Continental Condensed Milk Co., feed
Dunlap, A C, cigars
Finkle, C F, mdse.
Frederick, Samuel, feed
Hassenplug, A C, mdse.
Hosterman, Walter, garage
Krape, Chas. A, shoes
Krise, Perry, cigars
Long, C P & Co., gen. store
Lee, A B, coal
Leaster, Chas A, produce
Meyer, J F, produce
Meiss, G R, gen. store
Meyer, Calvin W, gen. store
Meyer, W H, produce
Moyer, J M, cigars
McCormick, J O, cigars and confectionery
Noll, J E, Feed
Ripka, Daniel, candy
Rishel, J H, gen mdse
Roseman, H F, gen. mdse.
Rote, S G, feed and mdse.
Royer, T F, produce
Smith, John & Bro., furniture
Smith, S M, produce
Smith, Emanuel, gen. mdse.
Stover, C B, hardware
Wolfe, S J, millinery

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Rfg. Co., oils
Buddinger, T B, gen. store
Buddinger, W S, meats
Brook, Jacob, gen. mdse.
Confer, J A, auto supplies
Keystone Garage, oils
Kelly Bros., feed
Haines, E T & Co., soda fountain
Redding, L, cigars
Russell, James, groceries
Sickess, W S, drugs
Sinclair, Mrs. H C, candy
Snow Shoe Supply Co., gen. mdse.
Snow shoe Supply Co., gen. mdse.
Trubisky, M C, groceries
Thompson & Son, gen. store
Uzzel, James, cigars

SANDY RIDGE

Barnett, R J, cigars
Cohn, D, gen. mdse.
Cowher, Levi, meats and groceries
Dogan, J B, cigars
Heath, Miss L B, candy
Kennelly, A W, cigars
Stuart, H S, gen. store
Spitler, Daniel, groceries

SMULLTON

Kline, John A, feed and grain
Stover, H H, cigars
Walizer, S A, mdse

STORMSTOWN

Burkett, F G, gen. mdse.
Grey, John, produce
Grimm, J H, gen. mdse.
Houtz, H W, produce
McAffe, E, produce
Way, Allen, produce

TUSSEYVILLE

Jordan, E T, oils
Rockey, W F, produce
Swartz, C W, gen. mdse

WADDLE

Ellis, H A, produce
Eves, J F, produce
Eves, Chester, produce
Hoy, John A Est, gen. mdse,
Mattern, J L, produce
Waite, H W, produce
Waite, W W, produce

WOODWARD

Long, H F, bicycles
Reffner, Walter, gen. mdse.
Ornderf, S H, produce
Ornderf, L D, gen. mdse.
Weaver, L L, oils and gasoline
Wolfe, R M est, gen. mdse.
Yearick, A M, produce

WINGATE

Davidson, J A, ice cream
Harnish, Blanch, groceries

WARRIORS MARK

Deamit, S E, gen. mdse.
Ellenberger, Arthur, produce
Osterly, Fred, produce
Thomas, D R, produce
Wrye, W T, gen. mdse.

WOLFS STORE

Gilbert, Wm H, produce
Showers, G H, gen. mdse.
Weaver, D B sons, feed

YARNELL

Confer, Ira P, mdse.

ZION

Hockman, N J, feed
Noll, B A, gen. mdse.

Wholesale Mercantile Licenses

AARONSBURG

Crouse, H E, produce

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Refining Co., oils
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co, coal
Crider, P B & Son, lumber
Danenhauer & Son, grocery
Lauderbach Barnet Co., groceries
Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., hardwares

BOALSBURG

Weber, S E, grain

COBURN

Atlantic Refining Co., oil
Coburn Grain & Dry Co., grain
Howard Creamery Co., butter & eggs
Korman Creamery Co., butter & eggs

CENTRE HALL

Bradford & Son grain
Foreman, R D, grain
Kerlin, A E, chickens and produce
Patrons Creamery Co, produce

HOWARD

Diehl, J D, produce

LEMONT

Ross, Elmer C, grain

LINDEN HALL

Ross, J H, grain
Wieland, F E, coal

OAK HALL

Ferree, William, produce

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Ref. Co, oil
Balesrere, G, fruits
Centre Milling Co, flour and feed
Gill Mfg. Co., mine supplies
Hoffman, Frank, tobacco
Hofler, W E Co., produce
Kasof Bros., dry goods
Independent Oil Co., oil
Lauderbach-Barber Co, groceries
Philipsburg Milling T & H Co., flour and feed
Philipsburg Hardware Co., hardware
Reed, J O, flour and feed
Swift & Co., meats

PORT MATILDA

Crain, W S, lumber

MILLHEIM

Kline, J A, flour and feed

NITTANY

Mauck, W J, produce

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Kelly Bros., groceries

LEMONT

Ensign Oil Co., oil

SPRING MILLS

Spring Mills Creamery Co., produce

STATE COLLEGE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Neidigh, J D, grain

Restaurant Licenses

BELLEFONTE

Blackford, Clyde, restaurant
Knisely, Geo. A, "
Moerschbacher, Geo, "
Gregory Bros., "

CENTRE HALL

Pennington, C W, restaurant

CLARENCE

Watson, C H, restaurant

FLEMING

Stere, H M, restaurant

HOWARD

Williams, Geo. L, restaurant
Williams, F G, restaurant

MILLHEIM

Gephart, J Russell, restaurant

MILESBURG

Korman, C W, restaurant
Spicher, Mrs Effie, restaurant

PHILIPSBURG

Delli'e, John, restaurant
Klett, S J, "
Kaler, Walter "
McMullen, Chas. "
Yost, G R, "
Cunkle, Joseph, "

SNOW SHOE

Sinclair, Mrs. H C, restaurant
Haynes, E T & Co.,

STATE COLLEGE

Knox, W W, restaurant
Longue, A G, "
Kerstetter, W E & Son, restaurant
Mowery, Fred J, restaurant

Brokers' Licenses

BELLEFONTE

Hunter, R F, broker

HOWARD

Leather Bros., brokers

PHILIPSBURG

Bair, W T, broker
Jones, Lott W, broker

STATE COLLEGE

Holmes, J L, broker

Billiards and Pool

BELLEFONTE

Carpenetto, J L pool
Finkelstine, David, pool
Moerschbacher, Chas., pool
McGinley, John A, pool
Shaughnessy, Thomas, pool

BLANCHARD

Moon, A R, pool

CLARENCE

Watson, C H, pool

MILESBURG

Shultz, J L, pool

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., pool

PHILIPSBURG

Meyer, J W, pool
Palace Billiard Parlor, pool
Butler, Wm., pool
Deakin, Thomas, pool

PLEASANT GAP

Herman, W D, pool

SNOW SHOE

McLaughlin, M J, pool

SANDY RIDGE

Kennelly, A W, pool
Bennett, R J, pool
Moushead, Albert, shooting gallery

STATE COLLEGE

State College Billiard and Bowling Co., pool

MILLHEIM

Spigelmyer, J, pool

Theatres and Movies

BELLEFONTE

Brandman, K, movies
Brown, T C, movies
Garman Est., theatre

CLARENCE

Tuckasavage, J, movies

HOWARD

Lunham, F S, movies

MILESBURG

Mann, H S movies

MILLHEIM

Auditorium Co., movies

STATE COLLEGE

Nittany Theatre Co., movies
Nittany Theatre Co., movies

SNOW SHOE

Menchis, T C, movies

For the purpose of correcting any errors of appraisements, an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, May 25, 1917, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., and those who desire can attend.

C. H. SMULL,
Mercantile Appraiser

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